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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.
(1914-1918).

MAUDE—In loving memory of Marcus Beresford Maude, M.C., Lieutenant, 4th Royal Fusiliers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maude, of Belgard, County Dublin, died at Kirkuk 24th January, 1921. "Greatly loved."

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—January 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, 1 Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, a son.

COGHILL—January 21, 1925, at 111 Moyne road, Rathmines, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coghill Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the gift of a daughter.

McGANN—January 16, 1925, at Ballinacurra, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McGann, a son.

MILTON—January 19, 1925, at 102 Harold's Cross Cottages, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milton, a daughter.

STEWART—January 11, 1925, at Abbey terrace, Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOWER and CUMMINS—January 19, 1925, at Aughrim street Church, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Very Rev. F. Farrington, P.P., Dundrum, Louis S., son of the late John F. and Mrs. Bowers, Morehampton road, Donnybrook, to Ellen, daughter of the late John Cummins and of Mrs. Cummins, of Kiernan street, Dublin. No cards.

COARD and WHYTE—January 14, 1925, at Abbey Presbyterian Church, Godfrey A., eldest son of Edward S. Coard, Rockbrook House, Rathfarnham, to Lily, eldest daughter of J. J. and Mrs. Whyte, of this city.

COLCLOUGH and CHANNEY—November 27, 1924, at Christ Church, St. Laurence, Australia, by special licence, by the Rev. Clive Meillon Statham, Charles Thomas ("Reshon," Canowindra, N.S.W.), second son of Henry and Mrs. Colclough, Blindwood, Caterose, county Wicklow, to Frances Jane (Fannie), third daughter of the late Christopher and Mrs. Channey, Cronokip, Wicklow.

DUNNE and NAGLE—January 8, 1925, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Booterstown, County Dublin, by the Very Rev. Canon Dunne, assisted by Francis Dunne, M.C., the Royal Tank Corps, eldest son of the late William J. Dunne, Solicitor, and Mrs. Dunne, 12 Northumberland road, Dublin, to Nora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nagle, Portland House, Merrion, County Dublin.

GING and PRICE—January 14, 1925, at St. James's Parish Church, by the Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., Rector, assisted by the Rev. P. Caulfield, M.A., Henry John, sixth son of Robert and Mrs. Ging, Kingsleigh, Grove Park, Rathmines, to Vera Mabel Alexandra, only daughter of Claude Henry and Mrs. Price, 5 Prospect terrace, Kilmainham, and grand-daughter of the late Doctor Robert Price, Monkstown, County Dublin.

GUINNESS and SHELTON—January 15, 1925, at Portsmouth, Frederick Roberts, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinness, Clandon Regis, West Clandon, and Nora Shelton, daughter of Deane Shelton, Rossmore, County Limerick, and Mrs. Shelton.

DOCKENDON and PIM—January 20, 1925, at St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, by the Rev. Chancellor Ledoux, Rector, assisted by Rev. Eric Anderson, Harold Dockendon, M.C., Northern Rhodesian Police (late Captain Essex Regiment), son of the late Alfred Dockendon and Mrs. Dockendon, Pilson, Essex, to Violet Renee, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pim, Bank of Ireland House, Drogheda.

TAAFFE and CALLAN—January 8, 1925, at Brompton Oratory, London, by the Rev. Fr. Talbot, M. Anthony Taaffe, Captain, 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, to Kathleen, elder daughter of Philip Callan, of Dowdstown, County Louth.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ASHMORE—January 23, 1925, at Graigueulagg, Carlow, William Ashmore. Funeral on Monday, 26th, at 11 o'clock, for Lorum.

BECKETT—January 23, 1925, at the Rectory, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Thomas A. Beckett, M.A., Rector, aged 51 years. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at St. George's Church, Tubbercurry, at 3 p.m.

BRASSINGTON—January 22, 1925, at St. Joseph's, 66 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Eileen Patricia, aged 15 years, dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brassington. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CLARECOATES—January 22, 1925, at her residence, Furry Hill Cottage, Rathmoan, Fanby, daughter of the late Richard Ponder and Mrs. Wader. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral leaving for Trim at 1 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

CONWAY—January 23, 1925, Marcus Albert (Bertie), third eldest son of the late Marcus Benjamin Conway, Dublin. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome from Adelaide Hospital, 10 a.m., Monday.

FERGUSON—January 22, 1925, at his residence, Clonthleskey, County Sligo, as the result of an accident, Mathias Ferguson, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. "With Christ, which is far better."

GARRETT—January 22, 1925, at Springhill, Rerrin-in-Osserv, Peter Garrett, aged 68 years. Funeral to-day (Saturday).

GOODFELLOW—January 23, 1925, at his residence, 4 Northumberland road, George H. Goodfellow. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HALL—January 22, 1925, at her mother's residence, Tobertluanty, Lurgan, Mary Anna (Minnie), dearly-loved daughter of Sarah and the late James Hall. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2.30 to First Lurgan Presbyterian Church Burying Ground.

KEZLING—January 23, 1925, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Leeson, third daughter of William and Mary Kezling, Killeek, St. Margaret's, County Dublin. R.I.P. Removal from hospital to St. Aubyn's, Westland Row, at 6 o'clock to-day (Saturday). Funeral from Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday), by motor hearse, to Killeek Cemetery.

KENNEDY—January 22, 1925, Edward Kennedy, of Bishopscourt and Coolmine, in his 65th year. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock p.m., from Bishopscourt.

LEIGH—January 21, 1925, at Lymington, Hants, Rose, daughter of the late F. A. Leigh Rougharend, County Wexford.

LOWE—January 22, 1925, at Newtown House, Moate, Sarah, widow of the late James Lowe, in her 80th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 4 o'clock to the family burial ground, Moate.

LYNCH—January 23, 1925, at the Franciscan Convent, Drogheda, Rev. Joseph I. Lynch, O.F.M. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass on Monday, January 26th, at 11 o'clock.

MANDERS—January 22, 1925, at his residence, 11 Cecil street, Limerick, after prolonged illness, George Manders, dentist. Funeral at 10 o'clock on Monday for St. Munchin's, Limerick.

MINION—January 23, 1925, in his 90th year, at his residence, Knockern House, Tallow, Stephen Minion. "Faithful unto death." Funeral to Tallow, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday). American papers please copy.

MORRISON—At her residence, Oughram, Tubbercurry, after a brief illness, Sarah Morrison, aged 82 years.

NORTON—January 23, 1925, at his residence, 28 Ellis' quay, Dublin, Michael Norton, aged 51 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Remains will be removed to St. Paul's, Mount Argus, to-night (Saturday) at 9 o'clock. Solemn High Requiem Mass on Monday at 10 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

O'GORMAN—January 23, 1925, at Tallaght, County Dublin (late of Walkinstown, Crumlin), after a prolonged illness, Mary, beloved wife of Joseph O'Gorman, R.D.C. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

O'LOGHLEN—January 22, 1925, at his residence, Ennistel, Connemara, after a short illness, J. J. O'Loghlen, J.P., aged 80 years. Fortified by the rites of the Church. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Funeral on Monday, after High Mass, Cashel Church, to family burial ground, Ballinafad.

O'MEARA—January 23, 1925, at his residence, Pramlasun, Birr, of pneumonia, Michael J. O'Meara, eldest surviving son of the late William O'Meara, R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Funeral 1 o'clock from R.C. Church, Birr. No flowers.

O'SULLIVAN—January 23, 1925, at Our Lady's Hospice, Mary, relict of the late John O'Sullivan, 125 St. Stephen's Green. R.I.P. Funeral from Hospice at 10.30 o'clock on Monday to Glasnevin.

PALLES—January 22, 1925, at St. Grellan's, Monkstown, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Andrew Palles, Esq., and niece of the late Right Hon. Christopher Palles, Lord Chief Baron. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. Masses instead.

SPURGEON—January 22, 1925, at her residence, 9 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, Dora Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Harold Spurgeon, M.A., B.D., eldest daughter of the late Livingstone Leachman and Mrs. Leachman, Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. and Miss A. Couner wish to thank friends who sent letters of sympathy and wreaths in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it is impossible to reply individually.

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ARMSTRONG—Third Anniversary.—In ever loving memory of Elizabeth, the dearly-loved wife of Thomas Armstrong, Manorhamilton, who died 24th January, 1922. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. "Gone, but not forgotten."

CLIFFORD—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of our dear son Victor H. Clifford, who died at Scalfield House, Bray, January 24th, 1923. R.I.P.

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MEARES—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Meares, "Beechlawn," Moyvalley, County Westmeath, who died the 24th January, 1917.

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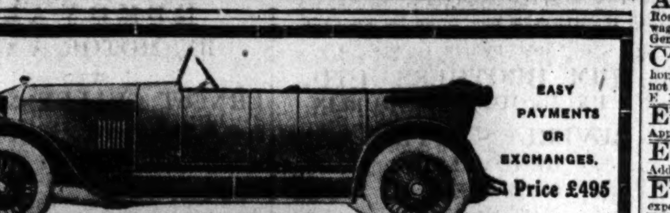

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OUTDOOR—Wanted, a reliable Girl for General Housework, Glasnevin district.—E 1897, this office. 22 F

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WANTED, young, refined Girl, I.C., for Kilkenny, help lady with housework; salary £18. Address "Z 1026, Domestic," this office. 23 O

WANTED, February, superior Sewingmaid, to look after 2 children, boy 7, girl 3; Protestant essential. Reply, with copies, state age, wages expected, to Mrs. Arthur Davison, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

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AT once, two Sisters or Friends, as highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40; small house and family; good references essential.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Prenton, Birkenhead, England. 23 O

COOK General Wanted next week for Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan; central heating; close to station; good wages. Apply, sending copy of last reference, to F 52, this office.

COOK General Wanted, young; good cooking essential; family three; Ballsbridge.—F 68, this office. 23 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK General Wanted, Kingstown; some washing, good plain cooking. Copies references to E 1970, this office.

ENGLAND—Experienced Cook or good Cook General Wanted, January 31st, for town house; no basement; three servants; near church; wages £40 to £45. Address "Z 959, Cook General," this office. 21 A

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted immediately; good wages and outings.—183, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook Wanted; small dairy and poultry; quiet place one lady; must be well recommended; send copy reference, age and wages. Address "Z 952, Cook," this office. 21 A

GOOD Cook Wanted; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 23 O

GOOD Cook Wanted, country; send papers, state wages.—Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, County Kilkenny. 23 O

LADY and Gentleman, Terenure, require smart young Cook General about February 17th.—F 17, this office. 23 B

WANTED, Cook General for Hampstead; age 26 to 30; wages £36; Irish lady. Address "Z 910, Cook," this office. 20 F

WANTED, lady's house, near Clonmel, good Cook; kitchenmaid kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 20 F

WANTED, a good Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Send copies, papers, and all particulars to Mrs. Scott, Locksley, Shankill. 20 F

WANTED, well recommended country Girl as Cook General, near city; parlourmaid kept; small family. E 1779, this office. 20 F

WANTED, good Cook; must have institutional experience; references essential. Apply Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital. 22 F

WANTED immediately, good Cook (R.C.); small dairy; good references essential.—Mrs. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 22 A

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted at once; plain cook; country girl preferred; bring references.—25 Greenmount road, Terenure. 21 A

AS General Servant—A Girl with good experience, aged about 30, required for bank house in Co. Roscommon; must be very well recommended; good wages to suitable person; boy kept. Address "Z 998, General," this office. 22 F

CAN any Lady recommend a superior young Girl as General to help lady with work of small modern house, gas heated and cooker; experience preferred but not essential; good wages; South Dublin suburbs.—E 1659, this office. 19 F

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; must be good cook, and well recommended; two in family. Apply Glenlyon, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion. 21 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Co. Galway, small family; good cook, small washing, fowl. Address "Z 1045, General," this office. 23 B

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted; recommended by lady; family two; country; state wages expected.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath.

GENERAL Wanted, all duties; suburbs; early riser; state religion, wages expected.—F 31, this office. 23 C

LADY and Gentleman, Belfast, require a smart young General.—Box No. 1583, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 21 A

SMART young General Wanted by 1st February; fairly good cook; understand cleaning and cooking fowl; wages £30; comfortable home.—E 1861, this office. 21 A

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SUPERIOR young General for two in family, some training, Ballsbridge.—F 69, this office.

SUPERIOR Young Girl, end February, small family, plain cooking, washing; copies discharges to F 34, this office. 23 X

SUPERIOR General, good cook, no washing, scrubbing; liberal wages; before first February. Apply 21 Palmerston Park. 23 A

WANTED, for London (outside), young General; good cook; small family; wages £30; fare pa'd. Address "Z 918, General Servant," this office. 20 F

WANTED immediately for Irish family (three), London, good General; taste for cooking; comfortable place; good wages; send copies discharges, age.—Robinson, 17b Florence road, Ealing, London. 22 B

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WANTED, for Dun Laoghaire, General Servant; must be good plain cook; family two; man kept. Apply F 67, this office. 23 A

WANTED, in Dublin suburb, smart young General Servant; three in family, no children; nice plain cook; must be an early riser; some washing; state age and wages expected.—F 95, this office. 23 C

WANTED, experienced young General for Blackrock; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended; good wages.—F 55, this office. 23 A

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YOUNG General Wanted, small family; light work. Apply 15 Highfield road, Rathgar, after 3.30.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted as General; one partly trained would suit; must be very clean and smart.—182, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

ACTIVE young girl Wanted, immediately, as House Parlourmaid; partly trained might suit.—20 Waterloo road. 23 A

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WANTED, beginning of February, a good Kitchenmaid, with some experience; must be well recommended; state full particulars.—Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara, King's County. 21 F

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COUNTRY General, some experience, wishes improvement; £20 starting. Address "Z 1013, General," this office.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid in gentleman's small family; highly recommended.—185, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 A

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AUCTION at our Estate Salesrooms on Tuesday, 27th inst., Russagule, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire; Detached Villa Residence.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 22 A

AUCTION at our Estate Salesrooms, Tuesday 27th inst., No. 30 Cabra road, Cabra.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 22 A

AUCTION at our Estate Salesrooms, Tuesday next, 27th inst., 3 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown.—North and Co., Grafton street. 22 A

AT North Circular road—Excellent modern non-basement Residence, close to tram and near Phoenix Park; 6 apartments, hot bath; £825.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Dalkey—Semi-detached non-basement House for Sale with possession; 7 apartments, hot bath, large garden; £1,000.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Rathmines—Compact House, 10 apartments, hot bath; £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Ranelagh—Non-basement, 9 apartments, hot bath; £950.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT York road—Non-basement, 7 apartments, electric light, hot bath; £1,050.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Sandycove—Non-basement, 9 apartments, hot bath, garden, tennis court; £2,000, offers.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Sandford—Semi-detached non-basement Villa Residence; 8 apartments, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Frankfort avenue—Compact House, 9 apartments, hot bath, electric light, good garden; £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Donnybrook—Compact House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light; £1,100.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Rathgar—Modern non-basement House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light; £2,000; also semi-detached House, with possession, £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Dalkey—Semi-detached non-basement House, 6 apartments, hot bath; £850.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Bray—Semi-detached non-basement House, 7 apartments; held free of rent for ever; £900.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Blackrock—Semi-detached non-basement Villa, 8 apartments; £575.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

APPLY Corbett, 18 Ormond quay, re Purchasing House or Shop; easy repayments. 12 13

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 30th January—3 Edward's terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar; vacant possession. Seen any time. Key next door. 20 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 30th January—29 Arnott street, S.C.R., 6 apartments, let at £3 17/3. Orders to view from the Auctioneers. 20 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 30th January—Profitable Investment, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 Pearse street, each let at 7/1 per week. 20 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 30th January—Dairy Yard and Private House, 1 St. Mary's terrace, Sarsfield road, Inchicore; also 2 and 3 St. Mary's terrace, each let at 14/6 and 9/-. Seen any time. 20 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 30th January—Four newly built Houses at Saxe lane, Sutton; each contains 6 apartments; vacant possession to purchaser. Seen any time. Keys next door. 20 F

AT Charleston road, Ranelagh—Possession; price £1,100; 8 apartments, bath. Keys with MacArthur's. 20 F

AT Wilfrid road, Kenilworth Park—Modern House, 6 apartments, garage, price £1,000; possession. Keys MacArthur's. 20 F

AT Donnybrook—Seven apartments, bath, price £1,100. Keys MacArthur's. 20 F

AT Sandymount—House and Furniture, price £1,700 entire. Keys with MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 20 F

AT Sydney Parade—Building Site, 7 acres, for Sale.—E 1805, this office. 21 F

AT Dalkey—Cheap modern House for Sale, £975; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, electric light, perfect order; near station and tram. Apply Lockwell Limited, South Great George's street. 21 F

ATTRACTIVE Gentleman's Residence for Sale, near Belfast, on main road, with 8 acres land, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, water (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery, pantry, shed, byre, stable and coachhouse, garden, greenhouse; price £3,500. For full particulars apply Garrett, 6 Bedford street, Belfast. 21 A

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

A LARGE House in Kildare street (near Shelbourne Hotel) for Sale, suitable for offices or restaurant or shop; splendid order; electric light. Apply G. M. Messrs. 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 22 D

ADELAIDE road—Superior semi detached House, select surroundings, convenient University, eight apartments, garden, price £1,200.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

ALBERT road, Sandycove—House, 7 rooms, bath, h. and c., large garden; space for garage; possession 1st May. Address "Z 1047, House," this office.

BIJOU Detached Residence, Russagule, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), Sale, North's, Grafton street, 27th January. Possession. 21 B

CLARINDA Park, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin—For Sale, with possession, one of the best houses in this Park; lease 34 years; indemnified against rent. Price £1,500. Reply E 1757, this office. 20 F

COMMODIOUS House for Sale, in important town, West of Ireland; suit bank; no permanent bank in town. Address "Z 985, House," this office. 20 23

COMPACT House for Sale, Ulverton road, Dalkey; £700 prompt purchaser; suit small family. £250 remain out.—E 1908, this office. 22 F

CRUMLIN Vicinity—Residence and 8 acres; three reception and five bedrooms, bath etc.; splendid garden; garage. Address "Z 1043, Residence," this office.

CLAUDE road—Compact House, beautifully decorated; electric light; possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road.

COLWYN Bay—Apartment House for Sale in best letting part; 3 sitting, 9 bedrooms; newly decorated throughout and modern labour saving appliances added; substantial, elegant Furniture, Linen, Plate and Crockery, and all household requisites for sale with it.—Brackstone and Co., Estate Agents, Colwyn Bay. 22 X

DONNYBROOK, Morehampton road, best business portion of road, excellent position—Large Ground Space, £500, immediate Sale.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

FOR Sale, a charming Bungalow, situated facing sea, and near golf links, standing on half acre ground, containing nine apartments, two sittingrooms, five bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; 200 years lease. Apply, personally, Mrs. W. Long, Redgarth, Malahide. 22 F

FOR Sale by private treaty, Adamstown Glebe, including 12 acres of splendid land, rent £5. Apply W. M. Gibbon, Templeshelin, Adamstown, County Wexford. 16 X

GREYSTONES (Burnaby)—Modern semi detached double fronted; three reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold), two w.c.'s, good garden; possession; price £1,100. Address "Z 963, House," this office. 21 A

GOOD Tenement Property and Cottages for Sale; good investment.—Box 432, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers, Dublin.

GROUND Rent £60 for Sale; excellent offer.—Box 435, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers, Dublin. 20 X

GREYSTONES—Detached, six bedrooms, garage, garden, sea; near set; Detached, six bedrooms, lodge, large garden, two acres; Bungalow and Bijou; Detached, near station, six bedrooms.—T. Archer and Son, Agents. 23 B

HOUSE for Sale, with possession, April; long lease; ground rent ten pounds; price £1,250; seen by appointment. Address "Z 915, House," this office. 20 F

HOUSE and Garage, suit taxi or lorry owner, contains three complete flats, for Sale, adjoining Central Fire Station.—165 Townsend street. 21 A

HOUSES, with possession—Kimmage, £900; Leinster road, modern House, fee simple, £1,600; South Circular road (side road), £650; Fairview, £750.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

HOUSES for Sale—At Grosvenor square, 11 apartments, perfect order, £1,200; Fairview, neat modern House, 7 apartments, £725; Glasnevin district, modern House, 8 apartments, £1,000; all with possession. Particulars can be had from P. A. Bowles and Co., Auctioneers, 44 Dawson street.

IDEAL, substantially brick built House, 42 Cabra road, having outdoor and indoor sun balcony, 35 feet x 8 feet, facing south; all modern conveniences; possession; small ground rent and valuation; £1,150.—E 1899, this office. 22 B

NORTH Circular road (Richmond place end)—Seven Apartments, hot bath, reasonable price to Sell quickly.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

NEWTOWNBOSWELL, Ashford, Co. Wicklow—Two nice Holdings, 4 acres each, with two five roomed slated cottages and out offices, combined annuity £5 1/-; one cottage let at £5 4/-; convenient to churches and schools; good land; healthy situation. Sale, Monday, 26th January, 1 o'clock.—Haskins Bros., Auctioneers, Wicklow. 14 X

ORMOND road, Palmerston Park—For Sale, compact House, £1,025. Particulars, 112 Upper Leeson street.

PRICE £1,300, medium House, just off Stephen's Green; excellent repair; annual clear income £155.—F 28, this office. 23 A

RATHDOWN road, with possession; price £1,150. Apply, by letter, J. McGee, 35 Munster street, Phibsborough. 21 A

SALE, Private Treaty, excellent House, fine apartments, bath; large garden; rent free; possession.—E 1686, this office. 20 F

SALE (possession), 4 to 15 roomed Houses, Killiney, Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown, Monkstown, Blackrock, Sandymount, Ranelagh, Rathmines, Terenure.—Megahey, House Agent, Albert Villa, Albert road, Sandycove. 21 A

SYNGE street—Five apartments, kitchen, garden; immediate possession.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

TO be Sold, with immediate possession to purchaser, 119 Upper Rathmines; private Dwellinghouse, in desirable residential district; 763 years' lease, subject £6 19/6 per annum; electric light, gas, g.r. 3 rooms front and rear, electric light; 9 apartments and bathroom (hot and cold water). Seen any day from 1 o'clock to 4 p.m.; price £900 or best offer. 23 C

60 ACRE Farm for Sale; light, dry land, easily laboured, sure cropper, situated good farming district, Co. Antrim. Further particulars, apply Box No. 1586, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 B

£750—Modern House, 10 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, h. and c. water, electric light; open view front and rear. Apply Bailey, No. 2, same avenue. 21 B

HOUSES WANTED.

A GOOD House Wanted, South side, near tram; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; would purchase residue; short or long; full particulars, terms.—E 1762, this office. 20 F

A REALLY well Furnished House, in good locality, preferably Pembroke township, for six or twelve months, from 1st week in March; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maids' accommodation, electric light, garage; first class tenant, no children.—70 Morehampton road. 22 B

A GOOD House to Rent on Lease, about March 1st, with garage, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, electric light, in good locality; first class tenant.—E 1947, this office. 22 B

CIVIL Servant wants House or Half House, Unfurnished, end of March; garden; South side.—F 27, this office. 23 C

FURNISHED House Wanted, South side; state location, accommodation and lowest terms—393, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MANAGER of well known city firm requires Unfurnished House anywhere from Dublin to Dun Laoghaire or South Dublin; will pay fair rent and undertake upkeep. Replies E. H., c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 20 F

PEMBROKE District—Wanted by good tenant to rent, Unfurnished non-basement House, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, h. and c. water; garage. Address "Z 872, House," this office. 20 F

UPPER Leeson street—Compact Furnished House to Let; every convenience.—179, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED by Contractor, House to rent in city, with yard or stable, suitable for small workshop.—E 1688, this office. 20 F

WANTED to Purchase, seven roomed House; garage; South side preferred.—E 1722, this office. 20 F

WANTED, Unfurnished House, 5 or 6 rooms, south side; no children; English; moderate rent. Particulars to E 1764, this office. 20 F

WANTED in City, to rent preferably, large House, suitable high class Nursing Home; full particulars. E 1773, this office. 20 F

WANTED, Furnished House, Dublin district, for at least six months; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, and servant's room required.—E 1756, this office. 20 F

WANTED, a small Furnished House, in Southern suburbs, close to city; rent about £9 per month; bank reference; will take for 12 months or shorter period. Apply E 1941, this office. 21 B

WANTED from February 1st for several months, Furnished House, five to seven rooms, Dublin or district.—E 1980, this office. 22 B

WANTED to Rent, small House or Bungalow or Apartments over business premises.—E 1952, this office. 22 B

WANTED to rent, Unfurnished House; £70 or £80; Clontarf or Dollymount preferred. Address "Z 1024, House," this office. 23 O

WANTED to rent, small House or Cottage, five to ten acres, County Dublin.—F 86, this office. 23 O

WANTED, small Furnished House, Part House or Flat for two adults, South side; state terms.—F 100, this office.

WANTED, small House, S. C. road or neighbourhood, to Rent or Buy. Particulars, F 99, this office.

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, four or five roomed Cottage, convenient to city, nice locality.—F 97, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—Select Private Board Residence. 8 20

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence. Visitors or permanent. 21 A

AT 7 Pembroke road—Large nicely Furnished Combined Room, suit two gentlemen; board as desired; moderate. 21 A

AT 21 Ormond road—Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; good cooking. 21 A

APARTMENTS—Large Bedroom, also Sittingroom, suit three gentlemen, in professional man's private house, near Merrion square; electric light, 'phone, partial board, breakfast, tea, supper; 1 guinea per week.—E 1930, this office. 22 B

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—Beautifully Furnished Rooms, central, exclusive. 'Phone, 875. 21 B

AT Frankfort avenue—Furnished, three Rooms; 28/-; Protestants.—E 1938, this office. 21 F

AT Ballsbridge, in select private house—Comfortably Furnished, absolutely self contained Flat, including sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, complete use of bathroom, with every convenience. Address "Z 1005, Flat," this office. 22 B

AT Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Half House, partly Furnished; 25/- weekly; Protestants.—E 1964, this office. 22 F

AT Lower Baggot street—Unfurnished Drawingrooms, select, furnished hall and stairs, suit elderly couple; no children; reference.—E 1989, this office. 21 F

AT 25 Hollybrook road, Clontarf—Comfortable Apartments for gentlemen; partial board; terms moderate. 21 D

AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments, one or two gentlemen, Partial Board; terms moderate. 22 B

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms, full or partial board. 23 C

AT 18 Herbert street—Select Apartments for business gentlemen or students. 23 O

AT 16 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms; electric light; bath.

A SMALL Combined Room in lady's flat, near Leeson street Bridge. Terms, F 109, this office.

AT 134 Leinster road—Large Front Combined; hot bath; dining out.

AT 4 Upper Ely place—Furnished Flat, one or two bedrooms, kitchenette.

AT 84 Haddington road—Front Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, attendance, two beds.

AT 51 Grove Park, Rathmines—Large Double-bedded Room, suit gentlemen; board as required.

A WELL Furnished Flat (piano), sunny rooms, kitchenette, cooker.—66 Adelaide road.

BED-Sittingroom in Fitzwilliam square, 25/6, including light, linen, bath and attendance; restaurant attached; telephone 3164.—E 1777, this office. 20 F

BALLSBRIDGE—Lady will receive Lady Paying Guest, select road; reference.—F 70, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE District—Comfortable Home, gentlemen dining out; 2d. fare.—F 15, this office.

COMFORTABLE Rooms, private house, Clontarf; suit gentlemen; home comforts.—E 1882, this office. 21 A

COMFORTABLE Apartments (private sittingroom), suit gentleman (Protestant), Rathmines.—E 1958, this office.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, no attendance, suit lady; moderate.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

CLONTARF—Comfortable Apartments; Board if desired; hot bath.—E 1975, this office.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, lady or gentleman, bath.—20 Coulson avenue, Rathgar.

DONNYBROOK, 12 Belmont avenue—Nicely Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, quiet, select house; moderate. 22 B

APARTMENTS TO LET (CONTINUED)

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street, Telephone, 3164—Handsomely Furnished Bed Sittingroom vacant soon; also smaller one, £1 1/-; restaurant. 23 O

FLAT, containing three rooms, second floor, 23 South Great George's street, to Let. Seen any week day, except Wednesday, 10 to 6 o'clock. 19 F

FURNISHED Flat (self contained), bedroom, sittingroom, and kitchen, North Circular road, Phoenix Park.—E 1955, this office. 22 F

FLAT to Let, Unfurnished, two medium sized rooms and two smaller rooms, cooker, use of bathroom; rent, including electric light in three rooms, 35/- weekly; North side; ready end of March.—F 66, this office.

FRONT Bedroom, suit two gentlemen friends.—60 Rathgar road.

FURNISHED Apartments, Kitchenette, cooker, electric light; south side; suit married couple.—F 29, this office.

FRONT Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, Partial Board, young business man, Protestant.—38 Ashfield road, Ranelagh.

FURNISHED, well equipped Flat, Kenilworth square, to Let, three months or longer; two sittingrooms, bedroom (two beds), bathroom, kitchenette, linen cupboard, etc.; seen by appointment.—R. O. 1552 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 A

FURNISHED Hall Flat to be Let for 6 months; sittingroom, double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; central, Pembroke.—F 13, this office.

GENTLEMAN can have Furnished Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, Partial Board, in select quiet house, Pembroke.—E 1758, this office. 20 F

GROVE Park—Apartments, private house; two in family; bath, electric light; gents, dining out.—E 1871, this office. 21 A

HALL Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; gas cooker, water, etc.; North side.—E 1950, this office. 22 F

KENILWORTH square, No. 44—Two Unfurnished Apartments to Let. 20 F

PROFESSIONAL Man—Hall Flat, Fitzwilliam street; electric light, gas.—E 1886, this office. 21 A

PATIENTS received into Nurse's own home and attended during confinement; highest medical references.—Nurse Gleeson, 35 Haddington road, Dublin.

RIALTO—To Let, Half House, partly Furnished, comprising two rooms, kitchenette, use of bathroom, lock up coal house.—E 1650, this office. 20 F

SELECT Unfurnished Hall Flat, three rooms, bath, 'phone, continuous hot water; reference required.—30 Upper Mount street. 18 F

SUPERIOR Bedroom and Sittingroom, gentleman dining out; central; electric light, bath; moderate. E 1780, this office. 20 F

TWO gentlemen dining out can have comfortable Apartments, Sandymount; use of garage if required; terms moderate to suitable tenants.—E 1797, this office. 20 F

TO Let, Half House, Clontarf, furnished or unfurnished, electric light, gas cooker.—E 1949, this office. 22 F

TWO Partly Furnished Rooms, electric light, hot water; Fairview.—F 96, this office.

TWO Rooms, Bedroom and Sittingroom, Furnished or Unfurnished, or might be used as Offices; half minute from Nelson Pillar.—F 14, this office. 23 O

UNFURNISHED, two Rooms, kitchen; newly decorated; select locality; references.—E 1841, this office. 21 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, use kitchen, bathroom; select house.—2 St. John's road, Sandymount. 21 A

UNFURNISHED Front Sittingroom and Bedroom; usual conveniences; references.—Fairhaven, Llandaff terrace, Merrion. 21 A

UNFURNISHED, Self Contained Flat three rooms, kitchenette, bath. Seen at 47 Upper Mount street. For particulars apply Garland, 57 Dame street.

UNFURNISHED, two Rooms, newly done up, use kitchen, gas, garden, bath; Protestants; Leinster road West.—F 113, this office.

UNFURNISHED—Two large Rooms, Kitchenette, use of bathroom, £2 weekly, including electric light; Protestants. Seen, between 2 and 5 o'clock any evening, 13 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 21 A

UNFURNISHED Rooms (three) to Let; Rathgar.—F 125, this office.

WELL Furnished Flat or Apartments; good reference required.—5 Beechwood road, Ranelagh.

WINDSOR road—Furnished Bedroom Sittingroom, kitchenette; no attendance.—R. O., 1521, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

25 SANDYMOUNT road—Apartments, suit one or two gentlemen dining out. 23 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A FEW Furnished Flats Wanted immediately.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 20 F

HALF House or Flat, three or four rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; adults; Pembroke district preferred.—E 1940, this office. 21 F

LADY and daughter require Combined Front Room (hall or first flat preferred), Pembroke road; 16/- weekly, permanent; no attendance; own linen, etc.—186, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MARRIED Civil Servant requires Unfurnished Half House or Flat; Rathmines district preferred.—E 1998, this office.

REQUIRED, comfortable Room, lady, full board, North side; piano.—F 35, this office. 23 A

RATHGAR—Gentleman requires comfortable Bedroom, Partial Board; nice house; permanent if suitable.—F 126, this office.

TWO ladies want Board Residence; would furnish sittingroom for own use; £12 month offered.—E 1956, this office. 22 F

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted, North side; state rent and accommodation.—E 1911, this office. 22 F

WATERLOO or Clyde road preferred—Retired Civil Servant, R.C., requires Combined Room in select home, bed, breakfast, and light supper; three pounds ten shillings per week during occupation, two guineas when on holidays.—E 1802, this office. 20 F

WANTED, by three or four Ladies, Furnished Flat, Stephen's Green or district.—E 1970, this office. 22 F

WANTED by family of two, Flat, two rooms and kitchenette; rent £50-£60; near city.—E 1979, this office.

WANTED, Single Unfurnished Room, centre of city. Apply Spiegel, 6 Harrington street.

WANTED, by careful tenant, self contained Flat, nicely Furnished, for two or three months, two bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, bathroom, kitchenette; Merrion, Fitzwilliam square, Pembroke road preferred. Kindly send full particulars to Lady Nugent, Donore, Multyfarnham. 21 X

WANTED, two Single Bedrooms, use of sittingroom; strict cleanliness essential.—F 90, this office. 23 O

WANTED by two ladies, Unfurnished Flat, three rooms and kitchenette; Rathmines, Rathgar preferred.—R. O. 1550, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

BUNGALOW, three rooms, Merrion, close to sea, £50 per annum, free; seen by appointment; vacant; stamp for particulars.—E 1681, this office. 19 F

BUNGALOW to Let, Unfurnished, nine miles of city. Address "Z 1004, Bungalow," this office. 22 F

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main street, Bray. X

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 50 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper.

FURNISHED House to Let, Killiney, six months or longer; comfortable, sunny house, with telephone, garage, and good garden.—F 61, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, six months; convenient tram; also Furnished Flat.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

HOUSE and three Acres to Let at £62 year, or Sell £450; shooting, fishing free.—Quinn, Winter Lodge, Ballyfore, Co. Kildare. 23 A

KILLINEY—Furnished Detached House, Let February, garage, etc.; very moderate.—E 1751, this office. 20 F

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lower George's street, up to 3.45 p.m. (Wednesday 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. X

SMALL Furnished House to Let, Blackrock; good tenant; £10 monthly.—E 1812, this office. 21 A

SHANKILL—To Let, Unfurnished, good Gate Lodge, containing kitchen parlour with close range, two good bedrooms, scullery, w.c., Vartry supply, enclosed yard, all in good condition; rent £1 per week; no small children or animals.—Richardson, Rosedale.

WANTED, 30th March, Kingstown or neighbourhood, Furnished House, three adults.—4 Corrig avenue, Kingstown. 20 F

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BOOTERSTOWN—Large Double Bedroom; suit 2 brothers or companions, Protestants; every home comfort; breakfast and tea, 25/- per week, or full Board if required, 35/- each.—E 1774, this office. 20 F

BRAY—Well Furnished Bedroom, use of sittingroom, hot bath; most comfortable, close to golf links, station.—724, Wilde's Office, Bray. 22 B

BLACKROCK, Merrion avenue—Furnished Flat, self contained, to Let, near tram. Address "Z 1053, Flat," this office.

BLACKROCK, 23 Carysfort avenue—Apartments to Let; moderate; Board as required. 23 C

ELDERLY Lady wants quiet, comfortable Home; South Ireland; train line or near; permanent; moderate; stated references.—E 1994, this office.

ELSINORE, Dalkey—Charming, Furnished Rooms, kitchenette, bath; now vacant. 20 F

HOWTH—Two or three Gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments in well furnished house; partial board; h. and c. bath; near train and tram.—1 Marengo terrace. 22 B

LADY, I.C., received as Paying Guest, quiet country place; own fowl, milk, butter; late dinner if required. Particulars Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 20 F

LADY would Receive, in her beautiful refined country home, one or two Ladies or Gentlemen (elderly, delicate or slightly mental); every care and attention given; excellent cuisine, own produce, milk, butter, eggs and poultry; doctor's and clergyman's references given; terms, 35/- per week, inclusive. Address "Z 817 Apartments," this office. 17 X

WICKLOW—Part of House, central position, Unfurnished; sittingroom, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, electric light, use of bathroom, h. and c. Apply Mrs. Fisher, Vava Cottage, Wicklow.

WANTED, after February Sandycove neighbourhood, four, five Unfurnished Rooms; £60; Protestants. Address "Z 1023, Apartments," this office.

WICKLOW—Comfortable Furnished Bed and Sittingrooms, winter, any term; close sea; attendance.—Knox, Leitrim place.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN.

ANGLESEY—Furnished Bungalow to Let; good shooting free.—Jones, Fferam Dryfol, Bodorgan. 20 F

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL.

ACCOMMODATION for Lady, private house, Kensington, London.—F 74, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten and sold.—Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. 40 8

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"CLOCK Repairs"—My Speciality.—Walsh, Bedford Row (Aston's quay). Personal attention given. 12 12

CHLO-THARE Prevents and Cures Baldness; 27 years' success.—Campbell, Chemist, Sackville street, and all Chemists. 20 F

CLEARANCE Sale of grand selection Pictures, Oval Mirrors, Overmantels, Fenders, Curbs, Beds and Bedding; Photos Enlarged, Pictures Framed at cost prices during Sale, at 87 Marlborough street. 23 E

CIVIL Service Examinations in the Free State: The New Conditions—See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 20 F

"DOES DEATH END ALL ???" If you would know the answer to this question, send for 80pp. book, "A DECLARATION of first principles of revealed truth," set forth in the form of propositions, with about 800 Scripture proofs. This and other literature offered FREE to advocate Bible Truth.—SIDAWAY, Streethay, Lichfield.

EYESIGHT Discovery. Weak eyes made strong, spectacles discarded. Particulars, stamp. H. Godfrey, Whatstandwell, Matlock. 8 17

FOR General Building Alterations, House and Furniture Repairs, Shop Fitting, etc., communicate with Kennedy, Contractor, 12 Eccles street. 'Phone, 724. 20 B

GREENHOUSES, Frames, Motorhouses Built, Repaired. Glazing, Painting; moderate.—Byrne, 1 Barrow street. 23 O

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY JANE NEWTON, late of Glan Dwr, Marine road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demand against, the estate or assets of the above-named deceased, who died on the 1st day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 22nd day of October, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1925.
EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors for the Executors, 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
County of Kildare—Division of Naas.
Equity Side—Record No. 501.
By the Circuit Court Judge.

EDWARD A. COONAN, of Rathcoffey, Clongowswood, Auctioneer, and JOHN BREEN, of Sallins, Merchant, both in the County of Kildare, Administrators of MICHAEL SWAN, late of the Hill, Sallins, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased, Plaintiffs.
ELLEN SWAN, of the Hill, Sallins, in the said County and Division, Widow, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court Judge of the County of Kildare, made in a suit intituled as above, the creditors, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers of Michael Swan, late of The Hill, Sallins, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1923, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1925, to send by post prepaid to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Kildare, at the Courthouse, Naas, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions (and in the case of firms the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm), the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Every creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Clerk of the Peace for the said County on the 17th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims of such creditors and incumbrancers.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1925.
J. BARRY BROWN, Clerk of the Peace for the County Kildare, Courthouse, Naas.
WILLIAM A. LANPHIER, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, Naas.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
County of Kildare—Division of Naas.
By the Circuit Court Judge.
Record No. "K" 506.
In the Matter of the Estate of
EDWARD POWER, late of Waterstown, Sallins, in the County of Kildare, Deceased.
PETER KENNY, of No. 10 Lower Mount street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Plaintiff.
ANNE POWER and ARTHUR POWER, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court Judge of the County of Kildare, made in a suit intituled as above, the creditors and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers of Edward Power, late of Waterstown, Sallins, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 11th day of January, 1921, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Kildare, at the Courthouse, Naas, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions (and in the case of firms the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm), the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Clerk of the Peace for the said County at Naas on the 17th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims of such creditors and incumbrancers.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1925.
J. BARRY BROWN, Clerk of the Peace for the County Kildare, Courthouse, Naas.
WILLIAM A. LANPHIER, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Naas.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

FRANCIS RICHARD MALONEY, of 20 Victoria road, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, also of 11 Leinster street, in the City of Dublin, and formerly of Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Auctioneer, was, on the 14th day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
J. R. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET D. PALMER, late of Killowen, Kenmare, in the County of Kerry, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons having claims or demands as creditors or otherwise against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Reginald Orpen Palmer, of Bellickburne House, Drogheda, a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army (retired), to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted on the 12th day of January, 1925, forth of the Cork District Probate Registry. And Notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of February, 1925, the said Administrator will distribute the estate of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1925.
EUGENE J. DOWNING, Killarney, Solicitor for said Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a suit.
JOHN GEORGE OULTON, Plaintiff;
ROBERT PONSONBY STAPLES and ROBERT GEORGE STAPLES, Defendants.

All persons having incumbrances affecting the remainder in fee or absolute interest expectant on the estate in tail male therein of Sir John [illegible] of Fosterstown South, Hilltown, and Rathingle, Windmill Lands, Barnaghs Acre, Swords, Brazil, or Brazie, Knocksdan, Mount Ambrose Great and Kilcock, in the Barony of Nethercross, and County of Dublin.

The Lands of Grallagh and Knockbrack, in the Barony of Balrothery West, and County of Dublin.

Premises in Upper Exchange street, in the Parish of St. John, and City of Dublin.

All other lands, hereditaments, rents, royalties and premises, situate in Saorstat Eireann devised by the Will of Sir Thomas Staples, Bart., and remaining unsold.

(b) Policy of Assurance effected with the Royal Exchange Assurance, 25th October, 1920, No. 91623, in the sum of £3,000, payable to Robert Ponsonby Staples and Robert George Staples, in case Sir John Molesworth Staples shall survive both the said Robert Ponsonby Staples and Robert George Staples, and subject to the annual premium of £41 5s. 0d.

(c)	£3,760	0	0	Canadian Pacific Railway 4% Debenture Stock.
	£2,500	0	0	Central Argentine Railway 4% Debenture Stock.
	£3,000	0	0	Bahia Blanca and North-Western Railway 4½% Second Debenture Stock.
	£3,300	0	0	London and North-Western Railway Consolidated 4% Preferred Stock, or the corresponding stock of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.
	£1,794	0	3	Midland Railway 2½% Preference Stock or the corresponding stock of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.
	£2,026	16	7	Guaranteed 2¾% Stock, 1933, Bank of Ireland Register.
	£601	0	0	Guaranteed 3% Stock, 1939, Bank of Ireland Register.
	£1,000	0	0	London, Brighton and South Coast Railway 2nd Consolidated 5% Preference Stock or the corresponding stock of the Southern Railway.
	£954	19	1	5% War Loan, 1929-47, Bank of Ireland Register.

are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 13th day of February, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 18th day of February, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

ELIZABETH MAHON, late of 90 and 93 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, Tobacconist and Newsagent, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the said Deceased, who died on 7th January, 1925, at 94 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, are required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 26th February, 1925, after which date the Executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, Patrick Mahon, Edward Mahon, and Rose Miley, 14 Westland row, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
DOMINICK MURTAGH, late of Kiltimagh, in the County of Mayo, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Dominick Murtagh, late of Kiltimagh, in the County of Mayo, Esquire, by his last Will and Codicil thereto, dated the 19th day of May, 1922 and the 13th day of November, 1922, respectively, bequeathed to the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of St. Louis, Kiltimagh, the sum of Twenty Pounds; to his Executors for the Poor of the Parish of Killedan the sum of Ten Pounds; to the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Killedan the sum of Fifty Pounds for Masses to be offered in a Public Church in Ireland for the repose of the souls of his wife and himself.

And the said Testator appointed Dominick J. Murtagh and John P. Roughneen of Kiltimagh, merchants, and John O'Donnell, of Oxford, Kiltimagh, farmer, all in the County of Mayo, to be the Executors of his said Will.

The said Testator died on the 15th day of November, 1922, and Probate of his said Will and Codicil was, on the 20th day of June, 1923, granted forth of the District Registry, at Ballina, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the said Executors.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1925.
JOHN J. W. MORRIN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK TALLON, late of Monasterboice, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply for Grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of November, 1914, unless a Caveat has been entered in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1925.
FRANCIS G. McKEEVER, LL.B., Solicitor for Administrator, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, and 34 and 35 Laurence street, Drogheda.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6
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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Jan. 24, 1925.
AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Patrick J. Donnelly, at Gort. In Lunacy. Motions—56th Sec. (adjd.), A. Carroll; 15th Sec., James Robinson, Hamilton and Aiken; 52nd Sec., J. J. Lynch. Petitions—52nd Sec., P. J. O'Flaherty and Son; 15th Sec., Jas. Binchy and Son. At Chambers—Talbot, a minor; Twinem, minors.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.
TENDERS FOR ADVERTISING RIGHTS.

The Dublin United Tramways Company is prepared to receive Tenders for the Advertising Rights on the backs of the passenger tickets, amounting to approximately 190 millions, for a period of 12 months.

Tenders addressed to the Chairman and marked "Tenders for Advertising," must be delivered at this Office on or before Monday, 9th February, 1925.
G. MARSHALL HARRISS, General Manager.
59 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin, 22nd January, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TURRET CLOCK WANTED.

The Tuam Town Commissioners invite Tenders for the installation of a Turret Clock in the Town Hall, Tuam.

Specification and other particulars can be had from the undersigned.

Tenders to be lodged on or before the 2nd day of February.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Clock having Irish Trade Mark preferred.
PATRICK CANAVAN, Town Clerk, Tuam.

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for Additions and Alterations to Moorfield Lodge, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, from the Plans and Specification prepared by John J. Robinson, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 8 Merrion square, Dublin.

Bills of Quantities may be obtained from Mr. F. B. O'Rourke, Surveyor, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, on deposit of one guinea, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender. The Plans may be inspected at the Office of the Surveyor, 1 Suffolk street, during business hours.

Sealed Tenders accompanied by priced Quantities, marked "Moorfield Lodge," will be received at the Architect's Offices, 8 Merrion square, Dublin, up to 12 noon, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1925.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Builders for the erection and completion of a New Church at Aughavass, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, for the Very Rev. J. McGivney, P.P.

Plans and specification may be inspected at the offices of Mr. T. F. McNamara, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 152 Pearse street, Dublin.

Bills of Quantities may be obtained from Mr. Francis B. O'Rourke, Quantity Surveyor, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, on payment of £2, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Architect's offices not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 9th, 1925.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABINSI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 21.
ARLANZA, Southampton for Rio de Janeiro, called Bahia 22.
ARRACAN, Calcutta for Hamburg, arrived Suez 23.
AKABO, Liverpool, for West Africa, left Lagos 21.
AUDITOR, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 22.
ARIOSTO HALL, for Bombay, arrived Port Said 23.
ASTRONOMER, for London, left Port Sudan 22.
AVON, for Buenos Ayres, left Southampton 23.
ANDANIA, from New York, left Southampton 23.
BALMORAL CASTLE, from the Cape, left Southampton 23.
BORDA, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 22.
BASSANO, for Hull, left Port Sudan 22.
BOYNE, for England, left Port Said 22.
BENALLA, for London, left Adelaide 22.
BAHIA, from Liverpool, arrived Brisbane 22.
BURMA, from the Clyde for Rangoon, left Suez 23.
CITY OF AGRA, for Calcutta, left the Mersey 23.
CITY OF VALENCIA, for London, left Port Said 22.
CORNISHMAN, from Portland, arrived Avonmouth 22.
DUMANA, from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 23.
DIPLOMAT, from Manchester, arrived Savannah 22.
DORSETSHIRE, for Colombo, left Barry 23.
DEVONIA, for Bombay, left Gravesend 23.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, for London, left St. Helena 23.
ESPERANCE BAY, London for Brisbane, left Colombo 22.
GAZONA, for England, left Karachi 21.
GABOON, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 21.
GASCON, London for Beira, called Teneriffe 22.
HIGHLAND PIPER, from London, arrived Rio de Janeiro 21.
HERTFORD, Tokomaru Bay for London, arrived Panama 21.
HOMERIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 22.
HOLBEIN, Rosario for Liverpool called Rio de Janeiro 22.
INVENTOR, Liverpool for Delagoa Bay, left Port Natal 23.
KIOTO, from Manchester, arrived New York 22.
KIA ORA, for Hull, left Port Said 21.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, left Suez 22.
LOBIGA, from the Clyde, arrived Valparaiso 22.
LANCASHIRE, from Rangoon arrived the Mersey 22.
LIMA MARU, for Liverpool, left Kobe 22.
MATATUA, for London, left Brisbane 23.
MAURETANIA, from New York, arr. Southampton 23.
MALOJA, London for Sydney, arrived Marseilles 22.
MOLDAVIA, for London, left Adelaide 22.
MEDIAN, from Houston, arrived the Mersey 23.
NORWEGIAN, from New Orleans, arr. the Mersey 23.
NOVARU, London for Calcutta, called Malta 22.
NORTHUMBERLAND, from Brisbane, arrived Hull 23.
ORMUZ, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 23.
OXFORDSHIRE, London to Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 23.
PERIM, London for Townsville, left Port Alma 22.
PORT CAROLINE, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 23.
RIPLEY CASTLE, for Mauritius left Gravesend 23.
SAPELE, for Sapele, left Gravesend 22.
SPECTATOR, from the West Indies, left the Clyde 23.
SOINDIA, Liverpool for Bombay called Gibraltar 22.
WALMER CASTLE, Southampton for East London, called Algoa Bay 22.
WOODARRA, from Port Bowen, arrived Gravesend 22.
WARRIOR, for Beira, left Gravesend 23.

Cunard Line Movements.
ANDANIA left Cherbourg yesterday evening for Halifax, N.S. and New York.
AURANIA arrived Halifax, N.S., yesterday morning from Boston.
MAURETANIA arrived Southampton yesterday from New York.
PORT BOWEN due Liverpool this morning from London.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 13th inst. Present:—Dr. Edward Watson, in the Chair; Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; J. Rowan Raphael, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; A. F. Blood, Esq., K.C.; Dr. T. O. Graham, R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., and Rev. A. E. Hughes, Chaplain.

The following subscriptions, etc., are gratefully acknowledged:—Messrs. Arnott and Co., £1; Anonymous, £1; Miss Adair, £1; Miss Butler, 5/-; Mrs. Bruce, £1; Mrs. Bridge, £1; Mrs. Burke, £1 (two years); Mrs. Bailey, £1 1/-; Miss Bromell, £1; Major-General Brownlow, £2; J. H. Cooper, Esq., £1; G. P. A. Colley, Esq., £1; Very Rev. the Dean of Dromore, 10/-; T. P. S. Crosthwait, Esq., £2 (two years); Mrs. Campbell, 5/-; Mrs. Coates, 5/-; Colonel Dobbs, 10/-; Lord Dunleath, £2; Mrs. Davis; Messrs. Dixon and Co., £1; Mrs. Deathe (card collection), £2 6/3; Mrs. FitzHerbert, £2; Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. Forrest and Sons, £1 1/-; Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, £1 1/-; Colonel the Hon. W. E. Guinness, £2 2/-; M. R. Gill, Esq., and Miss Gill (in memoriam Mrs. Belinda M. Gill), £1 1/-; F. H. Hall, Esq., £1; Mrs. F. W. Hayes, £1 1/-; Mrs. Huband, £1; the Misses Harper, £1; the Misses D. and F. Hasell, £1 1/-; Miss S. L. Hope (card collection), £1 13/6; Miss Halpin, £1 1/-; Miss Jacob, £1; T. Kenny, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. Kinloch, 10/-; Stanhope H. Kenny, Esq., 5/-; Miss E. Malley, 5/-; G. W. Marsh, Esq., 10/-; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, £1; Mrs. Mills, £2; Mrs. Brice Mullin, 10/6; Mrs. Monro, 5/-; Miss Moses, 10/-; Mrs. Audley Mervyn, 10/-; Mrs. McCoy, £5; Miss Naper, 10/-; G. A. Newsom, Esq., £1; Rev. Purefoy Poe, 2/6; Sir Hutcheson Poe, Bart., £1 1/-; Miss M. Purser (card collection), £1 10/-; Miss Russell, 2/6; William Robertson, Esq., £12; Miss Revell, £1 (two years); T. G. Sinton, Esq., £1 1/-; A. Stubbs, Esq., £1; Mrs. Scovell, 10/-; Mrs. Sowter, £1; Miss S. Searle, £1 1/-; R. A. Synge, Esq., £1; J. Sibthorpe, Esq., £1; Mrs. Hamlet Thompson, 10/-; Miss Vincent, £1; Rev. R. C. Wade, £1; Dr. Edward Watson, £1 1/-; Mrs. Watson, £1 1/-.

Gifts, etc.—Mrs. A. F. Blood, ham; Mrs. Brett, crackers; Miss Bromell, sweets; Mrs. R. Chatterton, money for treat; Miss Close, apples; Miss Crowe, cakes; Miss Devenish, parties; Dr. Graham, turkey; Lady Gardner, bacon; Miss Harding, sweets; Mrs. Hearn, bacon and sausages; Miss Huband, money for treat; Miss Lane Joynt, cake; Miss O'Connor Morris, cakes; Mrs. Scott, sweets; Miss Sibthorpe, ginger wine; Mrs. Snowden, sweets; Mrs. Tindall, money for treat; Mrs. Tunbridge, 4lb. of tea for each inmate; Lady Walker, cakes; Mrs. Watson, cakes; Miss Winter, sweets; Dr. Winter, Turkey.

I try to stir up discontent, but I am afraid not so successfully as I would like. The British nation is a very contented nation.—Mr. J. Maxton.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A CURIOUS RACE.

DUNADRY COMES BACK.

GLANMORE'S FAULTLESS FENCING.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WINDSOR, Friday Night.

Tribute has more than once been paid here to the remarkable talent of the Epsom trainer, Gilbert Bennett, for rejuvenating old horses. He took charge a couple of months ago of that once brilliant 'chaser, Dunadry, who, when trained for the late Captain Morgan, of Belfast, by Mr. Percy Whitaker, won a Lancashire Steeplechase, and to-day he won with him the principal steeplechase of the afternoon, the St. Leonard's Handicap. Jumping the last fence alongside Catamaran, he fairly danced away from him on the flat, showing all his old good speed, in spite of the fact that he is twelve years old, and won easily by four lengths.

He was well expected to win, too, for he was backed from sixes and fives down to 7 to 4, while His Luck, who had opened favourite, drifted right out in the market. After lying last most of the way, His Luck came on to finish a bad third. Chin Chin would seem to have temporarily lost heart for racing, for he ran as lifelessly as he had done at Newbury last Saturday, and fell after going upwards of a mile. Rousham was going well when he fell three fences from home.

The other open steeplechase was won by Lord Ednam's Glanmore, whom Lord Kenmare sold him at Tattersall's in the early part of the winter. Odds were first asked for about this horse, but ultimately Hackdene closed slightly the better favourite. The pair had the finish all to themselves, but Glanmore, making all the running and jumping faultlessly throughout, won easily by eight lengths. Glanmore is quite a promising sort of horse who should do further good service to his owner if his wind keeps right.

One of the hurdle races, the Royal Handicap, saw Ormada put up a fine performance. His penalty for winning at Leicester brought his weight up to 12st. 2lb., but he ran a great race under it, being beaten only three-parts of a length by the greatly fancied Spear o' War, one of his own age, and a winner this season, to whom he was trying to give 25lb. Yet, he battled out every inch of the ground, and it is only the weight that beat him in the last furlong. The third, Gold Willow, also a recent winner, was receiving 10lb. and a year from Ormada, yet he finished twelve lengths behind him.

NONENTITY'S EASY WIN.

There was a curious race for the Peascod Selling Hurdle; for the Leicester winner, Nonentity, went out from twos to fours. When they had gone three-quarters of a mile she was a good dozen lengths behind, and twice the starting price odds were shouted against her. She made up the ground to such good purpose that she was able to take the lead two hurdles from home and then win by no fewer than twenty lengths from Black Forest. The infirm Turbine Secundus gave his owner, Mr. Frankland, a winning ride in the selling steeplechase, beating Turning Point by a length. Helmet, who is not running within stones of his best form in Ireland, was third, fifteen lengths behind.

The obvious good thing was Royal Archer in the opening event, the Clarence Hurdle, and odds were always being asked for. It was a slow run race, in which the favourite took up the running in the straight to win, pulling up, by twelve lengths from Pomme de Guerre.

Rathcoole, who is now in Hammond's stable, runs to-morrow here for the Over the Top Steeplechase, and will be ridden by L. B. Rees. He will be opposed by May King and Don Quichotte II., and should give a good account of himself. I doubt, however, whether he will beat DON QUICHOTTE II. This Irish horse, ho was re-purchased from France by Sir Edward Edgar, won in flattering style at Derby. MIXED DOUBLE looks a good thing in the Montem Four-Year-Old Hurdle, though Swordsman is fancied to beat him. READING looks the best in the Corporation Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WINDSOR.

1.0 Race—6 to 4 on Mixed Double, 3 to 1 agst. Argentine, 5 to 1 Merry Minstrel, 7 to 1 Hard Court, 8 to 1 Chain Hill, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Daydawn, 5 to 2 Welton, 4 to 1 Cross Paddy, 5 to 1 Charlton III., 7 to 1 Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. False Report, 7 to 2 Noctifer, 9 to 2 Reading, 5 to 1 Old Nic, 6 to 1 All Away, 7 to 1 Martinique, 8 to 1 Festoon, 10 to 1 Owen, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Croissant d'Or, 7 to 2 Chaltoi, 9 to 2 La Chasse, 5 to 1 Buffoon, 7 to 1 each Italian Summer and Blossom, 8 to 1 Victor, 10 to 1 each Susceptible and Rathcore, 100 to 8 Fanion, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Sancroft, 11 to 4 Don Quichotte II., 4 to 1 May King, 5 to 1 Rathcole, 7 to 1 Attaboy, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Mr. Madcap, 3 to 1 Head Master, 7 to 2 Carrolstown, 9 to 2 Silken Prince, 6 to 1 Chicago, 8 to 1 Guidance, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

WINDSOR.

1. 0—Mixed Double.
1.30—Daydawn.
2. 0—False Report.
2.30—Chaltoi.
3. 0—Sancroft.
3.30—Mr. Madcap.
DOUBLE—Chaltoi (nap) and Mr. Madcap.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Reading. Double — Reading and Don Quichotte II.

Daily News:—Double—Mixed Double and Mr. Madcap.

Daily Express:—Double — Mixed Double and Mr. Madcap. Safety bet—Mixed Double.

Daily Mirror:—Double—False Report and Sancroft (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Old Nic and Sancroft.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle Warwick—Montague.

Watergall Four-Years-Old Hurdle, Warwick—Blague.

HEROIC AGAIN BANNED.

MELBOURNE, January 23.

Although the racehorse Heroic changed ownership a fortnight ago, the Victoria Racing Club has rejected its entry for the Newmarket Handicap. This is the third race from which Heroic has been debarred. He was favourite both in the Victorian Derby and the Melbourne Cup, but the authorities banned him from both, owing to his joint owners having been disqualified by the Victorian Racing Club, on the ground of inconsistency in the running of Purser, the winner of the Caulfield Cup, who belonged to the same stable. Heroic was bought by a Sydney sportsman for £14,000.

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on Cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." —(Advt.)

WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.0—CLARENCE HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second, 10 sovs. out of the Plate. 2 m.
Mr. O. W. Rayner's gr. c. ROYAL ARCHER, by Royal Canopy—Aviera, 4, 11-3 ... H. East 1
Mr. J. C. Russell's POMME DE GUERRE, 4, 10-10 ... T. Leader 2
Mr. E. M. Crosse's GLEN ANDRED, 5, 11-10 ... F. Wootton 3

Also ran—Mark Anthony II. (F. Rees), Drepane (C. Donnelly), Dowser (J. Dodd), Jevington Lass (R. Philip). Off 1.0 (Winner trained by East.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life."—2 to 1 on ROYAL ARCHER, 3 to 1 agst. Pomme de Guerre, 100 to 8 Glen Andred, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 on ROYAL ARCHER, 3 to 1 agst. Pomme de Guerre, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; a bad third. Mark Anthony II. was fourth, and Jevington Lass last.

1.30—PADDOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Frankland's br. g. TURBINE SECUNDUS, by Turbine—Queen of the Road, a, 10-2 ... Owner 1
Major D. M. Methven's TURNING POINT, a, 10-10 ... W. Parvin 2
Mr. M. B. Sunderland's HELMET, a, 10-2 ... T. James 3

Also ran—Steady March (L. Hall). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by A. Law.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life."—6 to 4 agst. Turning Point, 5 to 2 each TURBINE SECUNDUS and Helmet, 10 to 1 Steady March.

"Sporting Chronicle."—6 to 4 agst. Turning Point, 5 to 2 each TURBINE SECUNDUS and Helmet, 10 to 1 Steady March.

Won by a length; fifteen lengths.

The winner was bought in for 195 guineas.

2.0—ST. LEONARD'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. A. Blain's ch. g. DUNADRY, by Captivation—Glenavy, a, 10-8 ... F. Rees 1
Captain A. E. Grant's CATAMARAN, a, 11-0 ... W. Gurney 2
Captain Bankier's HIS LUCK, a, 10-10 ... J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Chin Chin (G. Goswell), Progress (L. Rees), Rousham (Mr. P. Dennis), See Too (Lefebve), Ardvasar (R. Barford). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—"Sporting Life."—7 to 4 agst. DUNADRY, 4 to 1 Catamaran, 5 to 1 each Rousham and His Luck, 7 to 1 Progress, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 agst. DUNADRY, 4 to 1 Catamaran, 5 to 1 each His Luck and Rousham, 8 to 1 each See Too and Progress, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. See Too was fourth and Progress last.

2.30—PEASCOD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. M. Methven's b. m. NONENTITY, by King William—Nonnette, a, 11-7 ... W. Parvin 1
Mr. E. Martin's BLACK FOREST, 5, 11-3 ... F. Wootton 2
Mr. G. N. Bennett's MORE PRIDE, 5, 11-3 ... D. Dick 3

Also ran:—Jaeden (A. Lefebve), Victor Noir (W. Smyth), Konky (R. Duller). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 each agst. Victor Noir and More Pride, 4 to 1 NONENTITY, 5 to 1 Black Forest, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. More Pride, 5 to 2 Victor Noir, 3 to 1 NONENTITY, 4 to 1 Black Forest, 7 to 1 Jaeden, 10 to 1 Konky.

Won by twenty lengths; four lengths. Victor Noir was fourth, and Jaeden last.

The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

3.0—ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's SPEAR O' WAR, 4, 10-5 ... D. Dick 1
Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne's ORMADA, 4, 12-2 ... W. Parvin 2
Mr. H. Johnstone's GOLD WILLOW, 5, 11-5 ... T. Leader 3

Also ran:—The Ock (H. Graves), Thracian (A. Smyth), Drinkmore (J. Anthony), Grenoble (Mr. E. Douglas), Rifle Fire (F. Wootton), Liscar (Lord Killeen), Olivebury (W. Smyth), Humming Bee (E. Parker), Hat Rock (A. Smith), Slovaic (Mr. Pulford). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. SPEAR O' WAR, 4 to 1 Gold Willow, 9 to 2 Ormada, 8 to 1 each The Ock and Drinkmore, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. SPEAR O' WAR, 4 to 1 each Ormada and Gold Willow, 8 to 1 each The Ock and Drinkmore, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; twelve lengths. Drinkmore was fourth, and Humming Bee last.

3.30—CARRY-ON STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Ednam's bl. or br. g. GLANMORE, by Ardoon—Hestonia, 5, 11-7 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's HACKDENE, 5, 11-7 ... J. Anthony 2
Mr. A. D. C. Halford's FRENCH LEAVE, 6, 12-0 ... W. Gurney 3

Also ran—Nash (Mr. Whitelaw), Milina (I. Morgan), B.V. (Mr. Rayson), Oak Twig (T. Lawrence). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by McDougal.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 5 agst. Hackdene, 5 to 4 GLANMORE, 10 to 1 French Leave, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Hackdene, 5 to 4 GLANMORE, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Milina was fourth, and B.V. last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Corporation Handicap Hurdle Race is the principal item on the card at the wind-up of the Windsor meeting to-day, and there is every prospect of the sport proving more exhilarating than that seen at the initial stage of the gathering. Perahara and Tullylost, who are at the head of affairs, have both failed signally in their last three outings in public, and, therefore, cannot be recommended. All Away disappointed his connections when finishing well in the rear in the race won by Boddam at Sandown Park last month, but the horse's earlier form will bear inspection, and if at his best he may have to be reckoned with. I cannot fancy Son o' Love on his recent performances, but Owen is an animal that cannot be overlooked, as he did well over hurdles last season. Old Nic, judging by his display behind Bachelor's Model at Lingfield, is coming to hand just now, and Sir Henry Bird's gelding will be better suited by the distance of this race. False Report comes into the reckoning on recent displays, while I hear that Noctifer is considered to have a chance second to none. The last-named I regard as likely to prove the danger to Reading, who will be suited by the state of the going. As Mixed Double has only to concede 9lb. to the remainder in the Montem Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Mr. Gilbert Bennett's horse should have very little difficulty in adding to his sequence of victories. Selections:—

Montem Hurdle—**Mixed Double.**
Dorney Steeplechase—**Daydawn.**
Corporation Hurdle—**Reading.**
Gardener Hurdle—**Chaltoi.**
Over the Top Steeplechase—**Rathcoole.**
Barracks Steeplechase—**Mr. Madcap.***
DOUBLE—**Mr. Madcap and Chaltoi.**

1.0—MONTEM FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Maidens at closing. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m.

st. lb.
RADIATOR (Mrs. H. Bates) ... Saxby 11 0
RUSH COMMON (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 11 0
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) ... T. Leader 11 0
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee) ... Private 11 0
SHAPFELL (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 11 0
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philp) ... Philip 11 0
MORELLO (Mr. W. A. Read) ... W. Escott 11 0
CHAIN HILL (Mr. C. Richen) ... East 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
CAPPAWHITE (Miss D'A. Baker) ... Martin 11 0
ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates) ... W. Payne 11 0
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 9
MacCARTHY MORE (Mr. R. Brendon) Private 11 0
GRAND APPLAUSE (Mr. H. P. S. Devitt) F. Hartigan 11 0
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 11 0
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. McDougal) McDougal 11 0
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather) ... Larkin 11 0
WHAREKOA (Mr. W. A. Read) W. Escott 11 0
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith) ... Private 11 0
HARD COURT (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J.M.Bell 11 0
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia) ... E. Doyle 11 0
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) ... Whitaker 11 0
HARRISH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Spittle 11 0
MERRY MINISTREL (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 11 0
CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite 11 0
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 11 0

1.30—DORNEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 15 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle a 12 4
NOTHING ON (Mr. J. G. Bletsoe) Bletsoe a 12 4
SQUARE CUT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 4
(The above have arrived.)
HENRY B. (Mr. R. Fitch) ... G. Poole a 12 4
WELTON (Mrs. Tabor) ... Woodland a 12 4
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd) Powell a 12 4
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal a 12 4
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell a 12 4
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Parrish) R. Payne a 12 4
MY RATH (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 4
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney) ... Kemp a 12 4
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. H.T Rich) Private a 12 4
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall a 12 4
L'AFRICAIN (Ld. Wavertree) Fergusson a 12 4
CHARLTOI III. (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) W. Payne a 12 4
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 12 4
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 12 4
HE EY (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 12 4

2.0—CORPORATION HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SON O' LOVE (Mr. Beam) ... East 6 12 3
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) ... Hammond 5 11 13
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 10
READING (Mr. Neville) ... Woodman a 11 8
(The above have arrived.)
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 5 12 7
TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam) ... G. Poole 6 12 7
ALL AWAY (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall 5 12 6
RED OR (Mr. Bartholomew) ... Kelly 6 12 6
OWEN (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ... Smyth 6 11 13
FESTOON (Mr. Cundell) ... Cundell 5 11 9
HOLIHONIC (Capt. Leake) ... E. Doyle 6 11 8
BRITISH WARM (Mr. Reid) ... H. Escott 6 11 8
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) ... W. Payne 6 11 8
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) ... Hedges 6 10 12
MARTINIQUE (Mr. Halford) ... H. Law a 10 10

2.30—GARDENER SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GRENOBLE (Mr. Strong) ... H. Hedges 6 11 3
INTERROGATION (Mr. H. Spurrier) Private a 11 0
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ... Newey a 10 12
VICTOR (Mr. G. A. Butchers) ... Butchers 6 10 12
GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. H. Allden) Allden 6 10 12
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 10 7
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. Benson) ... E. Piggott 4 10 5
LA CHASSE (Miss Grey-Wilson) R. Gordon 4 10 5
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Methven) ... Powell 5 10 0
THE MOON (Mr. T. Christy) ... Orbell a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. Colt) ... Craven 6 12 7
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ... Martin a 12 2
YARNTON (Mr. Stratton) ... Martin 6 11 12
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle 6 11 12
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley) Stapley a 11 12
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. G. Wood) ... Private a 11 7
BLENHEIM (Mr. J. Isaacs) ... Hyams 6 11 6
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) ... T. Leader 6 11 4
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) Killalee 6 11 3
BALSCEDL (Miss Coulman) ... H. Hedges 5 11 2
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. Hesketh) Morton a 11 2
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. Plummer) Cundell 5 11 0
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 0
ST. GINGOULPH (Mr. Vicary) Woodman a 10 11
RORY O'NEILL (Mr. Hedges) H. Hedges 6 10 10
BOREAS (Mr. B. White) ... Pope 5 10 10
FANION (Mr. Howard Lacy) H. Reardon 5 10 6
AHANESK (Mr. Bradford) ... Bradford a 10 7
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. Greenwood) ... Allden 5 10 5
TOILING TESSIE (Mr. Beam) ... East 4 10 5
BLOSSOM (Mr. Saunders) ... Smyth 4 10 5
AQUADULCIS (Mr. Saunders) ... Clement 6 10 3
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ... Walls 4 10 2
KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) ... Barnett 5 10 0
SHUSTOKE (Mr. Phillips) ... Private 6 10 0

3.0—OVER THE TOP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs.; for horses that have not won a steeplechase to closing. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) F. A. Brown 6 12 7
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. C. Beatty) Hammond a 12 0
MAY KING (Mrs. M.D. Coats) McDougal 6 12 0
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 0
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 5 12 0
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland) ... A. Law a 12 0
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 6 12 0
SHEILAH IX. (Mr. P. Williams) Saxby a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 7
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 6 12 0
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 0
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 6 12 0
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 6 12 0
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) ... Larkin 6 12 0
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. C. Bower Ismay) Hastings a 12 0
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert) ... Rimell a 12 0
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. J. P. Stratton) Stratton a 12 0
KHOOSH (Miss Sturt) ... Whitaker 6 12 0
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe) ... Private a 12 0
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Well) W. Nightingall a 12 0
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton) E. Doyle 6 12 0
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 11 7
UNCERTAIN (Mr. F. A. Edge) ... Smyth 5 11 7
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. Holland) Hackett 5 11 7
KILBRAIN (Mr. A. E. Longworth) E. Doyle 5 11 7
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 7
MY HOBBY (Sir F. Price) ... Hackett 5 11 7
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson) ... Robson 5 11 7
PONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
WOOER (Col. A. Hore-Ruthven) Withington 4 10 7

3.30—BARRACKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Orbell a 12 5
CHICAGO (Mr. A. E. Aston) ... E. Doyle a 11 4
HAVE A CARE (Maj. Methven) ... Powell a 11 0
GUIDANCE (Mr. Rayner) ... East 6 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
AMMONAL (Mr. Wood) (9lb. ex.) Stanley a 12 11
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. E. G. Shaw) Withington a 12 7
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 2
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. Saunders) ... Martin a 12 0
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. Brown a 12 0
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall a 11 8
ST. ENDAS (9lb. ex.) (Miss O. R. Black) Stanley a 11 6
HOLIDAY HALL (Maj. Lyons) Hastings 6 11 5
THE HEIR (Capt. Wardell) ... McDougal a 11 4
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett a 11 2
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 11 2
RANTER (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin a 11 0
PROVIDENCE (Mr. Tattersall) G. Poole 10 13
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. Clarke) ... Goby 5 10 12
FAIR VIEW (Mr. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 12
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ... T. Leader 6 10 10
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) ... Woodland a 10 7
ST. FLAVIEN (Maj. Harrison) ... Cramsie a 10 5

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Swarm, San Tan, Tycho, and Polish Prince have been struck out of all engagements.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have granted to Mr. John Staunton a licence to train in accordance with Rule 26, Rules and Orders of the Turf Club.

Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew has been granted permission to ride under Rule 96 (i), Rules of Racing.

V. Piggott, after returning home from Lingfield Park was found to have developed a temperature, and will be unable to appear in the saddle at Windsor to-day.

As a result of a fire at Lady Nelson's stud at Wantage five horses were burned to death. The animals lost were three hunters, a mare and a foal. Ally Sloper, the Grand National winner of 1918, and several well-known brood mares were saved.

W. H. Boucher, a trainer who has come from South Africa, will train at Upavon, a training establishment that at one time sheltered Velocity, who won the Cambridgeshire in 1905. His jockey, J. Barry, who hails from Ireland, will take the mount of Pommel in the Corporation Hurdle Race at Windsor to-day.

Jockeys' engagements at Windsor to-day:—Montem Hurdle—Mixed Double (D. Dick), Sandy Hook (Leader), Onega (Philip). Corporation Hurdle—Owen (W. Smyth), Old Nic (Mr. Bisgood), False Report (F. Rees), Reading (Smith), British Warm (K. Piggott), Noctifer (F. Wootton), Pommel (J. Barry), Martinique (S. Ingham). Gardener Hurdle—Interrogation (Trodgill), Balscell (I. Morgan), Susceptible (K. Piggott), Chaltoi (F. Wootton), Blossom (W. Smyth). Over the Top 'Chase—Rathcoole (L. B. Rees), Rathcore (F. Rees), Graceful Mover (P. Allden), Victor (Speck), My Hobby (G. Goswell). Barrack 'Chase—Guidance (H. East), St. Flavien (C. Donnelly), Mr. Madcap (Stott).

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

Paddock Hurdle ... 2 15 Foxrock S'chase 3 45
January S. Hurdle 2 45 Dundrum Plate 4 15
Glencairn S'chase.. 3 15

TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT TULLAMAINE (NEAR FETHARD), THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1925.

LADIES' INTER-HUNT RACE—For two Cups presented by Colonel R. B. Charteris.
OPEN RACE—For a Challenge Cup presented by C. E. Denny, Esq., and £30. Present holder W. Dwyer, Esq.
LADIES' RACE—For a Challenge Cup presented by C. J. Carroll, Esq., and £15. Present holder Miss Murdoch.
For Conditions and Entry Forms, apply to Hon. Sec.,
MAJOR R. MURDOCH, KILCORAN, CAHIR.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

CANNES, January 23.

The following were the results of to-day's play in the International Lawn Tennis Tournament organised by the Gallia Club:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-Finals—Colonel Mayes beat Cumming—6-1, 6-2; C. F. Aeschliman beat Brame Hillyard—7-5, 7-5.

Men's Doubles.—C. F. Aeschliman and A. Wallis Myers beat Dr. Wardle and Cumming—7-5, 9-7; Colonel Mayes and Lord Cholmondeley beat A. C. Hunter and Brame Hillyard—6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss Castle and Miss Petchell—11-9, 6-2. Final—Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Satterthwaite w.o., Mdlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan scr.

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Mixed Double.	Daydawn.	Reading.	Chaltoi.	Rathcoole.	Mr. Madcap.*
S. Life and Sportsman	Mixed Double.*	Daydawn.	False Report.	La Chasse.	Sancroft.	Silken Prince.
Man on the Spot	Mixed Double.	Daydawn.	Old Nic.	Chaltoi.	Sancroft.*	Mr. Madcap.
Westminster Gazette	Mixed Double.	Welton; if ab., Cross Paddy.	Reading.	Naples.	Don Quichotte II.	Mr. Madcap.
Daily News	Mixed Double.*	Daydawn.	Noctifer.	Chaltoi.	Don Quichotte II.	Mr. Madcap.
Daily Express	Mixed Double.*	Henry B.; if ab., Daydawn.	Old Nic.	Chaltoi; if ab., Buffoon.	Don Quichotte II.	Mr. Madcap.
Daily Mirror	Mixed Double.	Daydawn.	False Report.	Croissant d'Or.	Sancroft.	Mr. Madcap, next best.
Daily Graphic	Mixed Double.	My Rath.	Old Nic.	East Lincoln.	Sancroft.*	Mr. Madcap.
Star	Mixed Double.	Daydawn.	Noctifer.	Croissant d'Or.*	Sancroft.	Aisle.
Evening News	Argentine.	Cupid's Dart.	Noctifer.	Croissant d'Or.*	May King.*	Aisle.
Evening Standard	Mixed Double.	White Cockade.	Son o' Love.	Buffoon.	Bruff Battle.	Mr. Madcap.
Daily Mail	Mixed Double.	White Cockade.	Martinique.	Buffoon.	Don Quichotte II.	Wild Times.
Times	Mixed Double.	Daydawn.	Noctifer.	Rathcore.	Sancroft.	Mr. Madcap; if ab., Wild Times.

RUGBY.

IRISH TRIAL MATCH.

SCOTLAND'S FIRST GAME.

So many changes have been made on the teams for the Irish trial match at Belfast to-day that it is doubtful if much help will be given the selectors in their task of picking the side to represent Ireland against England at Twickenham on February 14th. At any rate, an opportunity will be given some players not previously tried of showing their capabilities, and in this way some new talent may be brought into the limelight. Munster forwards will predominate in the Possibles pack, and it will be interesting to see how they fare against the other eight, six of whom are old internationals.

Scotland's first appearance as a national side at Edinburgh against France will be awaited with interest. All the other countries have, so far, shown their hands, but we are somewhat in the dark as to the capabilities of the Scots in a season when it looks as if the International championship is a very open affair. Six new caps have been awarded, and, with so much young blood infused, it is quite on the cards that the wearers of the thistle will be a force to be reckoned with. To-day's match, which will be refereed by Dr. R. de C. Wheeler, will throw much light on the question.

There are five senior matches to be played in Dublin, but most of the clubs will be weakened through the absence of players engaged in the trial at Belfast.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Scotland v. France. Edinburgh.
Probables v. Possibles (Irish International Trial Match). Belfast.
Clontarf v. Dublin University. Castle avenue.
Old Wesley v. Collegians. Donnybrook.
Cork Constitution v. Wanderers. Cork.
Lansdowne v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Bective Rangers. Sydney Parade.
Palmerston v. University College. Milltown.
Dublin University II. v. University College II. (J.L.). College Park.
Clontarf II. v. Co. Kildare. Castle avenue.
Bective Rangers II. v. Monkstown II. (J.L.). Donnybrook.
Blackrock College II. v. Lansdowne II. (J.L.). Williamstown.
Wanderers II. v. R. and S.P.U. (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Civil Service v. Old Wesley II. (J.L.). Cabra.
Drogheda v. Palmerston II. Drogheda.
Enniscorthy v. Kilkenny. Enniscorthy.
University College III. v. Dublin University III. (M.L.). Terenure.
Clontarf III. v. Mountjoy School. Castle avenue.
Monkstown III. v. Bective Rangers III. (M.L.). Sandymount road.
Malahide v. Blackrock College III. (M.L.). Malahide.
R. and S.P.U. II. v. Wanderers III. (M.L.) Park avenue.
Old Wesley III. v. Civil Service II. (M.L.). Orwell Park.
St. Andrew's College v. Monkstown III. A. Donnybrook.
Lansdowne III. A. v. Wanderers III. A. Lansdowne road.
R. and S.P.U. III. v. University College III. A. Park avenue.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
Sandford Park School v. Masonic School (S.C.T.).
High School v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Belvedere College v. Presentation College (Glasthule) (S.C.T.). Jones's road.
Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. Masonic School (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.
King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Blackhall place.
Castleknock College II. v. St. Andrew's College II. Castleknock.
Mountjoy School II. v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Malahide road.
St. Andrew's College (under 13) v. Blackrock College (under 13). Donnybrook.
Presentation College v. Belvedere College (under 13). Bray.
St. Andrew's College (Jun. II.) v. Blackrock College (Jun. II.). Donnybrook.
Matches start at 3 o'clock.

REFEREES FOR TO-DAY.

Clontarf v. Dublin University—Mr. H. Crawford. Palmerston v. University College—Mr. C. Stuart. Old Wesley v. Collegians—Mr. T. F. Stack. Monkstown v. Bective Rangers—Dr. J. Beckett. Lansdowne v. Blackrock College—Mr. W. H. Acton.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

PROBABLES.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), F. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), T. Hewitt (Queen's).
Half-backs—F. S. Hewitt (Instonians), P. McGowan (University College).
Forwards—M. P. Bradley (Dolphin), R. Flood (Dublin University), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Collopy (Bective), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), T. E. McClelland (North).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—J. W. Stewart (Queen's).
Three-quarters—A. P. Atkins (Bective Rangers), J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (University College), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).
Half-backs—E. Davy (University College), M. A. Rea (Queen's).
Forwards—G. R. Beamish (London-Irish), F. J. Cagney (London-Irish), J. McNamara (Garryowen), S. Hanley (Garryowen), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), N. Brand (N.I.F.C.), J. T. Smyth (Knock), I. Stuart (Dublin University).
Referee—Mr. Balfour McGowan.

Scotland—D. Drysdale (Heriot's) (F.P.); A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), I. S. Smith (Oxford University); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow H.S.) (F.P.), J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's) (F.P.), J. Gilchrist (Glasgow Academicals), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians and Carlisle), D. J. MacMyn (Cambridge University), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park and Cheshire), J. W. Scott (Stewart's) (F.P.), W. H. Stevenson (Glasgow Academicals).

France—Ducousso; Raymond, Baillette, Ballarin, Halet; Dupont, Du Manoir; Bioussa, Ribeyre, Laurent, Bouhic, Cassayet, Manry, Marcet, Montade.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; J. S. Miller, W. L. Freeman, J. H. Honkins, A. Brown; J. Bruen, J. K. Allen; S. Barrett, T. P. Carey, H. J. Henly, M. J. McMahon, P. J. Kavanagh, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche, G. Jones.

Clontarf 2nd—E. C. Boylan; A. J. Hare, P. Palmer, E. N. Seymour, A. Healy; G. Tyndall, F. O'Neill; W. Anderson, T. Cannon, D. Butler, T. Dorney, W. E. Harrison, H. Haughton, W. Morgan, O'S. Roche.

Dublin University 2nd—Radcliff; Baker, Bingham, McIntosh, Cherry; Gillespie, Rice; Barrett, Denne, Early, Harte, Murtagh, Wells, Wilde, Williams.

Blackrock College—T. McElligott; L. D. Stanley, A. Kenny, A. Kelly, M. McGowan; P. J. Tierney, L. D. McMullan; D. Browne, J. Broderick, J. Cloonan, M. Cogan, J. Gleeson, L. Hynes, S. Keogh, E. Maguire.

Blackrock College 2nd—A. McMullan; R. McGarry, B. Towers, L. Brady, J. O'Regan; C. Boland, H. Dallaghan; P. O'Reilly, J. Bodkin, J. Grennan, P. Fanning, M. Coughlan, Henry, Farrell, H. O'Gorman.

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; C. McCaldin, R. Swanton, E. S. A. Crawford, R. H. Brett; W. R. Barnett, D. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, R. A. Guise Brown, E. C. G. Mulhern, S. Lane, A. E. Rutherford, W. A. Hadden, G. Carroll.

Monkstown 2nd—J. P. O'Brien; T. B. Poulter, N. McNamara, H. N. D. Fuge, D. McAteer; J. P. Johnston, T. S. Magee; A. O'Leary, G. M. Gibson, J. R. Ferguson, R. Judd, D. O'S. Connolly, H. J. Langtree, W. Mooney, J. de B. Shaw.

Bective Rangers—J. C. Montgomery; W. Atkins, M. D. Blundon, S. Ballagh; J. Fitzgerald, J. D. Egan; G. O'Neill; J. Clarke; A. Wade, D. O'Brien, C. Fagan, N. Powell, D. Ryan, Jas. Farrell, P. McAllister.

Lansdowne—L. G. Heahy; J. K. Murray, H. C. Dodds, R. E. McGuire, J. Moran; D. T. McWeeney, E. Guise Browne; W. G. Browne, D. Early, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, E. Pemberton, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

Lansdowne 2nd XV.—F. O'Rourke; W. R. McFerran, M. P. Ruddle, N. O'C. Redmond, R. H. Healy; R. Lyburn; E. M. Rooney; F. Conroy, B. Cairnduff, M. Dunn, A. Higgins, H. V. Millar, W. Ludendorf, C. Poulter, J. Robertson.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, W. A. Latimer; E. W. Massey, G. J. Young; E. R. Brown, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, W. Dunwoody, R. A. Paul, A. Ankatill, J. T. Paul, J. A. Power.

Old Wesley 2nd—A. C. McGowan; J. McCartney, V. E. Johnston, F. W. Elliott, E. Troughton; R. B. Tombe, R. E. Strong; W. B. Kay, R. C. Carson, W. Moloney, R. Johnston, J. D. Seymour, S. H. McQuitty, T. Murphy, J. Hazlett.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; Dixon, Johnston, Mopovitz, Poff; Muncey, Beere; Anderson, Buchanan, Branskill, Fidler, Potterton, Reilly, Tucker, West.

Wanderers 2nd—C. N. Porter; H. L. Green, H. J. Rose, R. H. Jones, W. Roberts; K. Bohane, C. Higginbotham; H. R. Bardon, A. J. England, A. J. Fisher, R. W. Hannagan, H. E. Henry, D. Keatinge, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poots.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, F. Hussey, D. Hussey; E. A. Connolly, C. N. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. P. Anderson, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. E. Kerr, J. Kean, W. J. Hazlett, J. Hempenstall.

Palmerston II.—J. W. Scanlon; H. McB. Campbell, W. Ritchie; E. A. Hipwell, H. P. Nicholson; F. M. J. Kerr, E. T. Wellwood; T. V. F. Dallaghan, W. F. Harkness, J. V. Lochtie, J. Graham, H. Draper, J. Bates, F. Howard, B. A. H. Halliday. N.B.—Team to meet Amiens Street Station 12.30.

University College—P. Hussey; T. Morris, V. Davy, E. McCarron, T. Lawler; J. Buckley, C. Bermingham; J. Liddy, A. Spain, P. A. Smyth, N. Winters, A. Callane, M. Brosnan, M. Pigott, T. McMahon.

Drogheda—F. Whelan; T. Lyons, J. A. Lynch, W. Strath, J. S. Mangan; T. Cumiskey, J. Stokes; W. A. Kirk, P. Griffin, J. Wade, J. G. Wade, C. Mardock, J. Dolan, R. Moffett, J. C. Diver.

Malahide—J. McCreadie; J. Cowie, W. Harford, C. McCreadie, J. Pembrey; F. Parkes, R. Healy; D. Dickie, P. Harford, T. Johnston, V. Stack, J. McCulloch, R. McCulloch, L. Smith, T. McKenna.

Civil Service—McCullagh; Wallace, Haughton, Douris, Phillips; Loton, McNamara, Louth, Kealy, Fox, Stack, Byrne, R. Butler, W. Gregory, J. Gregory.

RECORD GATE RECEIPTS IN FRANCE.

The opening of the French Rugby season has been very successful financially, and, after making allowance for all expenditure incurred up to and including to-day's match with Scotland at Inverleith, it is estimated that the month's profits are between 250,000 and 300,000 francs. The takings for the France-Ireland match at Colombes and the two matches against the New Zealanders amounted respectively to 263,000 francs, 417,000 francs, and 328,000 francs, making a total of 1,008,000 francs, and for the two All Black matches alone 745,000 francs. Over 100,000 spectators watched the three matches. The cost of the New Zealand tour to the French Rugby Federation was roughly 400,000 francs. To this must be added the percentage of the receipts payable to the clubs owning the Stadium at Colombes and the Stadium at Toulouse.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY CAPTAIN.

The Oxford University Rugby Football Club yesterday elected H. P. Jacob (Cranleigh and Christ Church) captain for 1925-26.

DEPARTURE OF THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

The New Zealand players who have been touring the British Isles will leave London to-day by the 11.45 a.m. train from Euston to Liverpool to join the liner Montlaurier.

Clontarf 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A.—This match has been postponed to Saturday next at Castle avenue.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilbride	1.30
Wednesday, 28th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 31st	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE MEATH.

Monday, 26th	Ardsallagh	11. 0
Tuesday, 27th	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 29th	Moynalty	11. 0
Friday, 30th	Kilmoon	11. 0

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Owing to the death of Mr. E. Kennedy, these hounds will not meet until after the funeral.

BRAY HARRIERS. — To-day, Crumlin Cross-roads. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 27th, The Boot; Friday, 30th, Naul. At 12.0.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS. — To-day, Dundrum Station. At 2.0.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 26th, Shrah Cross-roads; Friday, 30th, Spink. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Forest; Friday, 6th Clopook. At 11 o'clock.

Watkins, 77 and 78 Dame street, Dublin. HUNTING BOOTS, LEGGINGS SPECIALIST. —(Advt.)

THE LATE MR. E. KENNEDY.

A NOTABLE HORSE-BREEDER.

An interesting fact in connection with the career of the late Mr. E. Kennedy, breeder of The Tetrarch, is that he purchased three famous brood mares for a total outlay of less than £300. He gave only 15 guineas for Pet, the dam of Delaunay, and 40 guineas for Darkie, the dam of Dark Ronald, while The Tetrarch's dam, Vahren, cost him about £200. Mr. Kennedy sold The Tetrarch and Dark Ronald as yearlings for 1,300 guineas each. The unbeaten The Tetrarch won £11,336 in stakes during his racing career, and Dark Ronald £8,239. For Delaunay, who was only twice beaten during three seasons on the turf, Mr. Kennedy received but a small sum. Delaunay was the fastest horse of his generation, and won no fewer than ten races as a three-year-old. His racing career over, he was sold to France by his owner, the well-known trainer, Mr. P. P. Gilpin, for a large sum.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The second round of the Leinster Section of the Irish Cup should provide two keen matches this afternoon, and that between Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers will have an added interest in that it will be the first meeting of the clubs this season. In the Senior League, Pembroke Wanderers and Fairview C.Y.M.S. play their return game at Serpentine avenue, and progress will also be made with the Junior League.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Take, C. Somerville Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. A. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, W. P. McDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; C. Blair White, G. Pilkington; R. Brown, J. K. Maconchy, W. V. Campbell; G. V. Boyd, J. M. Eyre, J. Mahony, N. Medcalf, A. Robinson.

Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; R. Williams, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; R. Leitch, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Railway Union II.—J. Kerwin; J. Varian, J. McElveen; E. Short, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bolland, T. Bissette, V. Healy, T. Spearman, W. Hennessy.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (Capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. F. Hall, A. E. McCormick, W. A. Buttimer, J. Stanistreet.

Pembroke Wanderers II.—F. Hannon; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; A. W. Palk, G. Cuthbert (Capt.), N. L. Hull; G. Cooper, J. Willis, F. W. Hirst, H. A. McDona, W. R. Burgess.

Kingstown G.S. II.—G. T. Kelly; J. C. Rutherford, G. B. Moore; H. P. Moore, A. C. L'Estrange, G. G. Jenkin; W. Ritchie, R. Martin, E. F. Duke, J. A. Fulton, N. L. Duke.

Avoca School—C. Lea; J. O. B. Mitchell, W. Crawford; G. H. Alleyne, L. S. Phillips (Capt.), D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, A. Sarratt, J. H. Kelly, R. S. Darling, L. C. Wilson.

Old College B.—Misses O. Murphy; U. O'Riordan, Mrs. Pilkington (capt.), Misses M. Webb, M. Armstrong, M. Bradbury; V. Johnston, B. Porter, D. Pilkington, L. Bradish, R. Dobbs.

Pembroke Wanderers II. (Ladies).—Misses Marmion; Brennan, Dobbs; Anderson, Belton, Campbell; Gourley, Byrne, Fisher, Davidson, Sexton.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University. Foxrock. Umpires—Messrs. F. Scales and D. J. Colter.
Monkstown v. Railway Union. Royal terrace. Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and J. S. Jackson.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Serpentine avenue. Messrs. D. Robinson, S. Griffin.
Y.M.C.A. v. Dalkey. Claremont road. Messrs. P. Bermingham, C. Clancy.
Y.M.C.A. III. v. Dublin University III. A (after above). Messrs. P. Bermingham, C. Clancy.
Y.M.C.A. II. v. National Bank. Kimmage road. Messrs. A. H. Orr, M. Bolger.
Railway Union II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Park avenue. Messrs. T. Roberts, F. Peat.
Railway Union III. v. Kingstown G.S. II. Tivoli terrace. Mr. W. Rudd.
Railway Union III. A. v. Pembroke Wanderers III. Park avenue. Mr. A. Holmes.
National Bank II. v. Dalkey II. Crosthwaite Park.
Civil Service v. Dublin University III. Elmgrove Park.
(Official time of starting—2.30.)

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Maids of the Mountain v. High School. Temple Hill, 2.30 p.m.
Muckross v. Antiquity. Postponed.

MIDDLE LEAGUE A.
Bray v. Rutland High School. Bray, 3 p.m.
Civil Service v. Trefoil. Cabra, 3 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE B.
High School v. Muckross. L.C.C., 2.30 p.m.
Maids of the Mountain v. St. Kevin's. Stillorgan, 3.15 p.m.
High School II. v. Trefoil II. Temple Hill, 3.30 p.m.
National Bank v. Old College III. Milltown, 3.15 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE C.
Dublin University v. Masonic School. Ballsbridge, 3 p.m.
National Bank II. v. Bray II. Terenure, 3 p.m.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Annadale. Serpentine avenue, 3.30 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE A.
Muckross v. Antiquity. L.C.C., 3 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE B.
National Bank v. Rutland H.S. II. Fairview, 3.15 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE C.
Newcomes II. v. Annadale II. Fairview, 3.15 p.m.
Trefoil III. v. Bray III. Donore avenue, 3 p.m.

SENIOR CUP.
Old College A v. Optimists. Trinity Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Old College B v. Monkstown. L.C.C., 3 p.m.

MIDDLE BADGES.
Muckross II. v. Trefoil. Donore avenue, 2.30 p.m.
National Bank II. v. Alexandra College. Milltown, 3 p.m.
Triginta v. National Bank. Dunville avenue, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR BADGES.
Muckross III. v. High School IV. Milltown, 3 p.m.
Maids of the Mountain III. v. Old College IV. Terenure, 3.15 p.m.

All fixtures with R. and S.P.U. are scratched, R. and S.P.U. having withdrawn from the League.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAMS.

After the trials at Serpentine avenue yesterday the following teams were selected to represent Leinster against (A) Ulster, on Thursday next, and (B) Connaught on Friday next:—(A)—Misses Maxwell (High School) (goal); O'Loughlin (Old College) and Mrs. Pickeman (Monkstown) (backs); Misses Pigot (Maids), D. Dilworth (Old College), and Mrs. Mainguy (Monkstown) (halves); Misses Perrin (Optimists), Phillips (Old College "B."), Mrs. Pratt (Old College), Misses D. McCann (Maids), T. Dilworth (Old College) (forwards).

(B)—Misses Magee (Muckross) (goal); O'Loughlin (Old College) and Levingston (Dublin University) (backs); Misses Cooper (Old College), E. O'Kelly (Maids), and M. McGloughlin (Muckross) (halves); Misses Perrin (Optimists), H. Wallis (Maids), Mrs. Pratt (Old College), D. McCann (Maids), and B. Porter (Old College) (forwards).

The Leinster team to play Munster on Saturday will be selected on Friday next after the Connaught match.

There will be a practice for the Leinster teams on Monday next at 3.45 p.m., at Y.M.C.A. ground.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Pembroke Wanderers III. A. v. Avoca School P. and P. Serpentine avenue, 2.30 p.m.

KNOCK v. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.—At Bladon Drive yesterday Knock had an easy victory over National University, winning by 7-0. Miss Archdale (2), Miss C. Rodden (2), Miss Rudd (2), and Mrs. Murland scored for the winners.

GOLF.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Gold medals, Class I.—T. Ryan and another; T. Healy and J. G. Malcolm, jun.; J. M. Ryan and A. Yule; Father Fitzpatrick and S. H. Dunseith; M. E. Ashbee and C. E. Jamieson; H. Young and C. P. Gore. Class II.—J. Aldred and J. J. Raftery; L. Ryce and J. Gunning; J. M'Donnell and J. Kerr; Jack Ryan and P. E. Grey; J. Cassie and R. Farmer; V. Dallas and J. C. Dawson.

GREYSTONES.—Tuesday, 27th—Ladies' Medal, strokes.

CLONTARF GOLF CLUB.

A Club Whist Drive will be held on Friday, 6th February. Tickets can be obtained from Stewardess up to 31st inst.—(Advt.)

TEST MATCH.

HOW AUSTRALIA WON THE RUBBER.

As the result of seven days' cricket at Adelaide, England lost the third Test match, and the rubber, yesterday by 11 runs.

When play ceased on Thursday the touring side required 27 runs to win and two wickets to fall, the not outs, Gilligan (29) and Freeman (17), apparently good for the runs on a wicket which was playing easily.

Yesterday morning Gregory and Mailey opened the bowling in the presence of a wildly excited attendance under excellent weather conditions, and half-an-hour's play brought the finish.

Gregory's first over yielded 6, four byes and a late cut by Freeman for two. Three more runs, two by Gilligan and a lucky single by Freeman, and then the English captain skied Mailey to mid-off, where Victor Richardson made the catch.

Strudwick was last man, and if he could keep his wicket up, Freeman had but to find the form he showed in the first match to pull the game out of the fire.

Slowly the score rose, but with the total at 363 the end came. Freeman failed to get hold of one of Mailey's best and was out, caught at the wicket, and Australia had won the match and rubber.

In the long history of these matches there have only been three closer finishes, but never a game in which the losing side has put up a more dogged fight.

1924-25—Autralia won in Test by 11 runs.
1902—Australia won in Test by 3 runs.
1894-95—England won in Test by 10 runs.
1884-85—Australia won in Test by 6 runs.

THE SCORE.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Tate	3
A. Richardson b Kilner	69
J. M. Gregory b Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Tate	0
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson c Whysall b Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder not out	201
J. E. Andrews b Kilner	72
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Kilner	47
A. A. Mailey c Strudwick b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	489

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Whysall b Gregory	9
Tate c Andrews b Mailey	27
Strudwick c Gregory b Kelleway	1
A. P. F. Chapman b Gregory	26
Hobbs c Gregory b Mailey	119
Sutcliffe c Oldfield b Ryder	33
Woolley c Andrews b Mailey	16
Hendren c Taylor b Gregory	92
Kilner l.b.w. b A. Richardson	6
A. E. R. Gilligan c Collins b A. Richardson	9
Freeman not out	6
Extras	21
Total	365

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Freeman	26
A. Richardson c Kilner b Woolley	14
J. S. Ryder c and b Woolley	88
J. M. Taylor b Freeman	34
W. H. Ponsford c Hendren b Kilner	43
J. E. Andrews c Whysall b Kilner	1
V. Richardson c Tate b Woolley	0
C. Kelleway not out	22
J. M. Gregory c Hendren b Woolley	2
W. A. Oldfield b Kilner	4
A. A. Mailey c Sutcliffe b Kilner	5
Extras	11
Total	250

ENGLAND—SECOND INNINGS.

Hobbs c Collins b A. Richardson	27
Sutcliffe c Ponsford b Mailey	59
Woolley b Kelleway	21
Hendren l.b.w. b Kelleway	4
Whysall c and b Gregory	75
A. P. F. Chapman c Ryder b Kelleway	58
Kilner c V. Richardson b A. Richardson	24
Tate b Mailey	21
A. E. R. Gilligan c V. Richardson b Gregory	31
Freeman c Oldfield b Mailey	24
Strudwick not out	2
Extras	17
Total	363

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	18	1	43	2
Gilligan	8	2	17	1
Freeman	18	0	107	1
Woolley	43	5	135	1
Kilner	56	17	127	4
Hobbs	3	0	11	0
Whysall	2	0	9	0
Hendren	5.1	0	27	1

Leg byes, 9; no-balls, 4. Woolley bowled 4 no-balls.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	26.2	0	111	3
Kelleway	15	6	24	1
Mailey	44	5	133	3
A. Richardson	21	7	42	2
Ryder	6	2	15	1
Collins	5	1	19	0

Byes, 8; leg byes, 10; no-balls, 3. Kelleway bowled 3 no-balls.

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	10	4	17	0
Kilner	22	17	51	4
Freeman	17	1	94	2
Woolley	19	1	77	4

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	23	6	71	2
Collins	9	4	19	0
Kelleway	22	4	57	3
A. Richardson	25	5	62	2
Mailey	30.2	4	126	3
Ryder	2	0	11	0

Byes, 5; leg byes, 5; no-balls, 6; and wide, 1.

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	19	22	114	115	119	253	308	416	489

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	18	67	69	159	180	297	316	326	365

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
36	63	126	215	216	216	217	220	242	250

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
63	92	96	155	244	254	279	312	357	363

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICTS.

MOSSEL BAY (CAPE PROVINCE), Jan. 23.

In fine, but windy, weather Mr. Joel's team of English cricketers to-day began a two-day fixture against South-Western Districts. E. L. Bartley, Tyldesley and Parker stood down from the English side. N. Vincent, the captain and wicket-keeper of the local side, who has lost a leg as the result of a motor accident, plays with an artificial limb. The Districts team were successful in the toss and batted first. Assisted by the strong wind, the English bowlers were completely on top. The Englishmen opened their first innings with Holmes and MacBryan, and at the close of play the score stood at 196 for 3 wickets. The bowling of the home side lacked variety, but the slow outfield militated against fast scoring. Holmes reached his century in two hours and a half without giving a single chance.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICTS.
First Innings.

Hearne b Geary	17
Pfaff b Geary	5
Howland b Kennedy	2
Yates b Kennedy	0
Vincent b Kennedy	1
Parsons b Kennedy	0
Rogers b Geary	7
Duncan c Kennedy b Geary	5
Morgan b Geary	5
Kleinschmidt b Geary	1
Wyness not out	2
Extras	2
Total	47

MR. JOEL'S XI.
First Innings.

Holmes c Wyness b Howland	104
J. C. MacBryan c Wyness b Kleinschmidt	28
A. H. H. Gilligan c Yates b Pfaff	8
Russell not out	46
Hon. L. H. Tennyson not out	3
Extras	7
Total (3 wkts.)	196

Bowling—South-Eastern Districts, First Innings—Geary, 6 for 26; Kennedy, 4 for 19.

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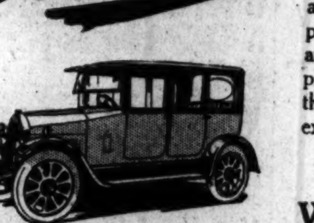
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GAELIC GAMES.

WEXFORD AND DUBLIN.

(BY PAT'O.)

Wexford footballers established a record, half a dozen years ago, in winning the Gaelic Football Championship for four years in succession. Since then they have experienced a lean period, and it was only in the spring of 1924 that a G.A.A. revival was apparent in Loc-Gormain. The appointment of Mr. P. D. Breen, Wexford, to the highest title in the gift of the rank and file of the Gaelic Athletic Association had something to say to the re-organisation of Gaelic games in the South-East of Leinster. The new president had a capable and enthusiastic lieutenant in Mr. James Byrne, who captained the 1918 champions, and who led the 1924 team which called a brief halt on Dublin's triumphal progress.

It will be remembered that the re-organised Wexford men, fighting their way to the Leinster final, drew with Dublin in an exciting game last November. The visitors were well beaten in the re-play, but there were extenuating circumstances, and, when a team was sought to meet Dublin in aid of the St. John Ambulance Corps, Wexford at once volunteered their services.

No charity has a more direct claim on Gaelic supporters than the Dublin Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. Visitors to Croke Park during recent years have been impressed by the readiness and efficiency of the Ambulance men. Gaelic games are not "toy" games in any sense. They are played with an intense vigour and earnestness, sometimes amounting to a fault. Your hurler who hopes to reach any fame at the game must be fearless. He must take risks. Serious injury is more infrequent than in other manly games, but minor flesh wounds, needing immediate attention, are of frequent occurrence. A hurler who has learnt the game early in life (and hurling is a game more than any other which must needs be learnt young) knows where to go and when to take reasonable risks. To the uninitiated his escapes from grievous injury seem extraordinary. To the experienced observer there is meaning and safety in every move of the skilled player. Yet in those electric passes which characterise many of our championship matches, a certain recklessness is necessary to success, and the hurler of repute must be reckless on occasions. I heard it said of a well-known player, "He would put his head where another man would not put his hurley." This was high praise. The usefulness of the St. John Ambulance Corps at Croke Park has been generally appreciated. The organisation is supported by voluntary contributions solely, and to-morrow's match in its aid is deserving of support. This will be no easy match to win. The champions are jealous of their reputation, and are fielding a powerful side. Wexford have watched carefully for weak points in Dublin's formation during recent performances. Kilroy, who was in poor form when last these teams met, is again in good shape. He will be well supported on both wings, and the forward line is being re-constructed. A bright, fast match is assured, for Croke Park is now playing well after a needed respite.

Dublin has a light list for to-morrow, for it is not intended to interfere with the St. John Ambulance benefit. Saturday Leagues resume their activities at Parnell Park to-day. St. Mary's are particularly successful in Saturday fixtures, yet they will meet a strong side from Drumcondra, for St. Patrick's are pulling a good team out. Schools and Junior Leagues have the usual long list of fixtures, and in the provinces greatest interest attaches to the meeting of Longford and Meath Juniors at Mullingar. This is the last game in the 1924 Leinster Championships. Longford County has run through the ties with unusual comfort. They meet a fast team to-morrow in Meath, who had a series of good wins on their road to the final. Special trains run from Longford, Kingscourt, Navan and Broadstone.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Dublin and Wexford (Senior Football). Croke Park, 3 o'clock. St. John's Tournament.

Longford v. Meath (Leinster Junior Football Final). Mullingar, 2.45 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE.

Hurling Ground, Phoenix Park (under 21)—Isles of the Sea v. St. Finbarrs, 12.0. Mr. J. Mitten, referee. Junior—O'Rahilly's v. Young Emmets, 1.15. Mr. John Hyland, referee.

No. 2 Ground, Phoenix Park—Erin's Hopes v. Kevins, 11.45. Mr. Carolan, referee.

At Cabra, Civil Service Grounds—Gaelic League v. Civil Service, 3.0 p.m. Mr. James Murphy, referee.

SCHOOL GAMES.
PHOENIX PARK.

No. 2 Ground.—Juvenile Football—O'Toole's B v. Columbas, 3.15 p.m.
No. 3 Ground.—Juvenile Hurling—O'Toole's v. Eoghan Ruagh, 2.0 p.m.
No. 4 Ground.—Junior Hurling—O'Toole's v. Crokes, 3.15 p.m.
No. 5 Ground.—Juvenile Hurling—O'Connell's v. Crokes, 3.15 p.m.
No. 6 Ground.—Juvenile Football—St. Mary's v. Green Flags, 2.0 p.m.
No. 7 Ground.—Junior Football—St. Mary's v. St. Columbas, 3.15 p.m.
No. 8 Ground.—Junior Football—Marlborough Rangers v. Green Flags, 3.15 p.m.

TO-DAY'S SENIOR LEAGUE.

St. Mary's v. St. Patrick's (Football) Parnell Park, 2.30 p.m.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

THE TEAMS.

The annual International match, Ireland v. Scotland, will be played at Woodbrook on Friday next, forming part of the Irish Championship Week. The following teams have been selected:—

Ireland—G. S. B. Mack, Captain R. A. Goff, F. Kennedy, R. H. Lambert, J. H. Davidson, G. A. Overend, Mrs. Head, Miss Homan, and Mrs. Good.

Scotland—James Barr (Kelvin), H. P. Beckett (Glasgow), J. B. Blair (6th H.L.I.), E. R. Butcher (Claremont), R. S. Jackson (Lothian), J. C. Murray (Dunblane), Miss K. M. Cochrane (Aberdeen), Miss C. P. McDonald (Aberdeen), and Miss M. MacFarlane (Claremont).

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

A brilliant display by Stevenson left him in front at the conclusion of the afternoon session yesterday in his match of 18,000 with Inman. Bringing his unfinished break of 64, Stevenson in his next visit to the table scored 133, and subsequently made breaks of 100 and 138. Inman got runs of 120 and 126, but was otherwise off colour. Interval scores:—

Stevenson ... 14,570
Inman ... 14,295

At the night session before a packed house Inman was in good form, and displayed a perfect command of the balls in breaks of 173 and 106. He also had minor runs of 81, 75, and 66; while Stevenson strung together breaks of 145 and 128. Closing scores:—

Inman (in play) ... 15,001
Stevenson ... 14,872

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. E. Graham and N. Wigens met yesterday in the Southern qualifying heat in the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London. Both gave an exhibition of consistent play, and at the interval 160 points separated the players in Graham's favour. The chief breaks were 33 and 31 (unfinished) by Graham, and 54 and 41 by Wigens. Interval score:—Graham (in play), 500; Wigens, 340.

Graham scored twice as fast as his opponent at night, and ultimately went to game by the margin of 446 points. He had breaks of 55, 49, 41, 30 and 35, against Wigens' 32 and 22. Result:—Graham, 1,000; Wigens, 554.

NEWMAN'S FINE FORM.

The champion completely overwhelmed Reece in yesterday afternoon's session of their 9,000 up match at Cardiff, scoring 750 points as against Reece's 28. At the opening of the session Newman carried his unfinished break to 363, and afterwards went to his points with a splendid unfinished break of 478. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 6,750; Reece (rec. 2,500), 5,938.

Newman maintained his brilliant form throughout the evening session, and increased his lead to 1,291 points. His breaks were 547, 113, 369 and 192 (unfinished). Reece's only contributions were 58 and 148. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 7,501; Reece (rec. 2,500), 6,210.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

McConachy again failed to hold his own against Smith in their 16,000 up match at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, and consequently his start of 3,000 was brought down to 1,124. Smith maintained his excellent form, and totalled 667, making breaks of 261 and 257. McConachy's only three figure break was 165. Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 7,126; Smith (in play), 6,001.

Smith had the fine average of 111 for his aggregate of 666 at night, his breaks being 67, 127, 125, 66 and 307 (unfinished). McConachy, who scored only 238 points, had breaks of 75 and 88. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 7,363; Smith (in play), 6,667.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH FREE STATE SHIELD.
Bohemians v. Brooklyn. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. Jacobs. Shelbourne Park.
Athlone v. Bray Unknowns. Athlone.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.
Drumcondra v. Mullingar. Richmond road.
Glasnevin v. Strandville. Ballymun.
Brideville v. St. Paul's. Inchicore.
G.N.R., Dundalk, v. Talbot United. Dundalk.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—II.
Dublin United v. Shelbourne. Tudor Park.
James's Gate v. Civil Service. James's Park.
Midland Athletic v. Shamrock Rovers. The Thatch Drumcondra.
University College v. Inchicore. Terenure.
Bohemians v. Richmond. Grangegorman.

IRISH LEAGUE.
Celtic v. Queen's Island. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Glenavon v. Newry. Lurgan.
Larne v. Ards. Larne.
Distillery v. Portadown. York road, Belfast.
Glentoran v. Linfield. The Oval, Belfast.
Cliftonville v. Barn. Cliftonville, Belfast.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.
Fordsons v. St. James's Gate. Cork.
Shamrock Rovers v. Pioneers. Milltown.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. J. Keane (Hon. President) presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the above Association, held at 5 College street. Also present:—Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Messrs. W. Hely, D. McAleese, and T. O hAonghusa (Runaire).

The dates for the National Cross-Country Championships to be run on an inter-club and inter-county basis were fixed definitely as follows:—Junior, 21st February; Senior, 7th March. Letters were read from Derry City Harriers, Sligo Harriers, and Limerick A.C., stating they proposed to send teams to compete.

The date for the International Cross-Country Championship was confirmed for the 28th March, and it is expected that the following countries will compete:—France, Belgium, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

A vote of condolence was passed with Mr. J. F. FitzGibbon, Hon. Secretary, Munster Council N.A.C.A., on the recent death of his mother.

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DUBLIN WOMAN'S WILL.

ASSETS NEARLY £30,000.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

The case of Noonan v. Booth was listed in the Probate Division on summons to fix the mode of trial.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Matheson, for Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt), appeared for the plaintiff, Patrick Joseph Noonan, retired Army captain, 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, who claimed, as sole executor, to have established the will of Christina Watson, late of 2 Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road, Dublin. The defendant, Erskine Booth, 30 Burlington road, Dublin, was one of the next-of-kin.

Counsel said that the defendant, in addition to the ordinary pleas, had pleaded undue influence. The assets were something between £20,000 and £30,000. He asked that the issues be set down for trial by a special jury, and he also asked for the usual order for discovery. With reference to the plea in the defence, that the execution of the will was obtained by the undue influence of the plaintiff and others acting with him whose names at present are unknown, notice was served on behalf of the plaintiff that they required within forty-eight hours the names and addresses of the persons against whom the defendant alleged undue influence, and the answer they got on December 31st was that the persons were the plaintiff and other persons unknown.

Mr. Meares with whom was Mr. Serjeant Hanna K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. Whyte), for the defendant, agreed to have the words "and others acting with him, whose names at present are unknown," struck out.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan accordingly settled the issues as stated for trial before a judge and special jury, and gave discoveries to both sides.

DUBLIN MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

HUSBAND'S ADDRESS UNKNOWN

In the case of Hughes v. Hughes, Mr. Meares (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) applied on behalf of Mrs. Lilian Garner Hughes, of "Elsinore," Dalkey, for liberty to substitute service of a petition and citation on the respondent, George Edgar Hughes. The petitioner, in her affidavit, stated that on the 12th November, 1924, she filed a petition for a decree *a mensa et thoro* against the respondent, whose address was, and had been for a considerable time, unknown to her. Her husband wandered about from place to place, and she believed that at present he was somewhere in Wales. Owing to the uncertainty of his address and inability to serve him personally, she asked for an order to substitute service on the solicitors who were acting for him.

Another affidavit was to the effect that the respondent's address could not be ascertained.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that counsel should inform the solicitors concerned that, if they failed to arrange to accept service on behalf of the respondent, he would apply to the Court for liberty to substitute service by advertisement.

Mr. Meares said that he would do so.

BANKRUPT'S REFUSAL TO ANSWER.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

Miss Bridget Murphy, 35 North Clarence street, Dublin, a bankrupt, who appeared for examination in the Bankruptcy Court, was committed to prison for refusing to answer questions put to her by Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), who appeared on behalf of the creditors' assignee, as to how much money she had had in the Provincial Bank, College street, Dublin.

Miss Murphy said that her brother, Henry Murphy, owned the house, where she lived with him and her sister. She did not pay her brother anything for board and lodging. She had no money in the bank, but she had had money in the Provincial Bank, College street.

Mr. Sherry—How much?—I am not going to answer that question.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—If you say that you are not going to answer the question I will have to send you to jail.

Miss Murphy—Well, I have property enough to pay the debt. I am not the owner of the house.

To Mr. Sherry she said that she removed the money she had in the Provincial Bank twelve months ago.

Mr. Sherry—How much did you remove?—I will not answer that.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Do you understand that by refusing to answer you make yourself liable to be sent to jail?

Miss Murphy said that she owned five houses in Ballybough road and one in Summerhill. The houses in Ballybough road were fairly good private houses, let at 14s. 6d. a week, and the rental of the small house was £43 a year.

Mr. Sherry—What do you do with this £231 10s. income you get from these houses?—I pay ground rent and taxes and keep myself.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan warned the bankrupt that in refusing to answer the question about the money she had in the bank she was setting herself up against the law. She had admitted that she had had money in the bank not more than twelve months ago, and then she was asked what the amount was and what she had done with it, and she must now give an answer to that question.

Miss Murphy—I am not prepared to answer the question just now. I am prepared to say that I do not owe a cent to anybody.

Mr. Sherry said that, perhaps, no good purpose would be served by adjourning the examination. The lady would have plenty of time to collect her thoughts in Mountjoy.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Very well. I regret, Miss Murphy, I must commit you to prison for refusing to answer.

Henry Murphy, 32 North Clarence street, brother of the bankrupt, was examined subsequently. Asked how much property his sister, the bankrupt, had, he replied: "I don't know; she will tell you herself."

The witness said afterwards that his sister had the house in Clarence street and two in Dunne street. She collected the rent of his houses and handed him the money when she got it, but he did not keep an account of it. He never heard of his sister having money in any bank.

The examination was then concluded.

BELFAST BURNINGS SEQUEL.

FREE STATE SOLDIERS SENT FOR TRIAL.

In the Belfast Police Court yesterday three Free State soldiers—Joseph M'Givern, Servia street; Charles Hagan, M'Donnell street; and Frank Broderick, Nail street—were charged with absenting themselves from the City Commission in July, 1922, to which they had been sent for trial on a charge of attempting to set fire to the warehouse of Thomas H. Daniels, Grosvenor road, on the 21st June, 1922.

M'Givern was further charged with the armed robbery from Christopher Wren on the 13th January of £10 13s. 3d. on the Springfield road.

The magistrate committed all three to prison to await trial.

Mr. N. Tughan, defending, said that M'Givern and Hagan had been disbanded from the Free State Army and Broderick was on leave.

Detective-Sergeant Heffernan said a pass was found on Broderick printed in Irish, with the written details in English. The permit referred to Frank Daly.

Broderick said that was his name.

Mr. Tughan—Did you ever hear of a man enlisting in the Free State Army in his mother's maiden name?

Witness said he had.

Bail was refused.

MAN AND WIFE COMMITTED.

(BEFORE MR. DUSSEN.)

Joseph Sherry, North Wall, and his wife were returned for trial, charged with breaking into the premises of Messrs. McBirney and Company, Aston's quay, and of Mr. Murphy, clothier, Great Strand street, and stealing therefrom several suits and overcoats.

Detective-Sergeant Quinn said that on the day after the robberies the male prisoner went to him and volunteered information as to the property taken from Mr. Murphy's premises.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

MADAM MacBRIDE'S CASE IN DISPUTE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

The hearing of claims under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, was resumed.

In the case of Madame Maud Gonne McBride, who claimed £150 in respect of damage which, she alleged, was done by National troops to her house, 73 St. Stephen's Green, on the 11th November, 1923, the Judge had decided on an adjournment with a view to settling the question as to whether the applicant had been in "active sympathy with any movement for the overthrow of the Government of the State." At the first hearing of her claim, last Wednesday, Madame McBride stated that she had no sympathy with civil war, and had done her utmost to prevent it.

When the case was called yesterday, Mr. Gerald Horan, for the State, asked for a further adjournment of that and fourteen other cases, in order to give him an opportunity of providing witnesses to show that the claimants were disentitled to compensation under Section 9 of the Act of 1923.

The Judge said that he would agree to the application.

Mr. Alec Lynn, who appeared for Madam McBride, objected to an adjournment, stating that Madam McBride's case was in the list and had been adjourned the day before specially until then. He said that Mr. Horan should have known whether he could have got the necessary witnesses at the Court.

The Judge adhered to his decision, whereupon Mr. Lynn said that he considered it unfair, adding: "They first start by destroying our property, and then pile law costs upon us by frivolous adjournments."

Among the other applicants whose claims are in dispute are:—The Misses O'Hanrahan, Mrs. Ceant, Dr. J. P. Brennan and Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. M. O'Carroll and Mrs. Broderick.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), who appeared for eleven of the applicants, asked for a definite date to be fixed for the hearing of all the cases.

The Judge said he could not give any definite date, but that ample notice would be given to all the parties.

Michael Flynn, Mount Seskin, Brittas, claimed £602 12s. 6d., compensation for damage done to his property on the night of the 30th January, 1923.

It was stated that the applicant's house was burned down by five armed men as "a reprisal for executions." He had two sons in the Free State Army. The raiders gave him five minutes to leave his house before destroying it, and then they warned him not to take more than twenty-four hours to leave the district. The applicant was compelled to sell all his live stock and agricultural produce at a "terrible sacrifice."

The Judge awarded £110.

Laurence Freely claimed for loss of personal property in the Crown Hotel, Sackville street, where he had lived for 17 or 18 years.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Crowley and Bolger) said that the applicant was a particularly honest man. He had received from the Property Losses Commission a cheque for £3 10s., but, finding that the particular property in respect of that award was only worth 12s., he returned £2 18s. to the Commission.

The claimant was allowed £30.

In the case of Miss M. J. McGrane, assistant book-keeper in the Gresham Hotel, who claimed £89 10s. for loss of personal belongings, including £17 10s. in Treasury notes, the Judge decided to report in favour of £45.

W. H. James, taxi-cab owner, was awarded £40 in respect of a car which was "commandeered" at the Curragh.

A claim by James Dillon, military tailor, 1 Inns quay, for £325, to cover loss and damage to goods consequent on the activities at the Four Courts, was described as "exaggerated," and £80 only was awarded.

Hyram Shaper, trading as Messrs. Russell and Co., 39 Henry street, claimed £292 in respect of damage and loss of property during the disturbances in Henry street and Sackville street in July, 1922. A showcase, containing jewellery, clocks, etc., was said to have been seized.

The Judge said that he could not allow for the jewellery which was stolen, but granted £12 for the loss of the showcase.

L. Garevich, of the Stafford Cabinet Factory, 101 Capel street, claimed £2,000 compensation for loss and damage to his property, including motor cars.

The applicant said that his premises were occupied by Republicans who had been in the Four Courts. They did much damage, and used the safe and some new furniture as barricades for the doors and windows. Many articles of furniture were destroyed by bullets. The applicant produced receipts for £358 5s., the sum expended on repairs to the premises.

Mr. Turner, architect, said that he estimated the value of the repairs work at £82, and Captain Monahan described the claim in respect of motor car bodies as "excessive."

The Judge awarded £250 for repairs, £500 in respect of other damage, and £160 in respect of motor bodies—£910 in all.

In the different cases Mr. Gerald Horan appeared on behalf of the authorities, and Captain Monahan and Mr. G. McGinty gave evidence of value.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MILK PROSECUTION.

MILKERS' HANDS SMEARED WITH MANURE.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Michael Murphy, 23 Richmond Cottages, Dublin, was fined £5 for having permitted cows to be milked by persons whose hands were not thoroughly clean or free from infection and contamination.

Inspector Murphy, Dublin Corporation, stated that he and a veterinary surgeon visited defendant's dairy farm at Bramaville, North Richmond road, on the 22nd December last. They discovered that the hands of one of the milkers were in a dirty state and smeared with manure. On the cloth through which the milk was strained there was a lot of chaff and hairs, and the udders of ten of the milking cows were dirty.

The defendant stated, in his defence, that the cows had not been long in off the grass. The milking caused the man's hands to be dirty.

Mr. Burke (the Corporation's Assistant Law Agent)—That would not smear the man's hands with manure.

Inspector Murphy said that milkers should wash their hands after every cow. In this case there was no water in the shed where the ten cows were being milked, and the men had to go to another yard, some distance away, to get water.

Mr. Cooper, in imposing the fine, said that this was a very serious case. People were paying a sufficiently dear price for milk to ensure that all possible care would be taken in its handling.

UNFED CATTLE.

Francis Brannigan, cattle dealer, 60 Donore avenue, was summoned for having cruelly ill-treated fifteen head of cattle.

Inspector McNab, who inspected the cattle at the market on the 4th December last, said that they were extremely emaciated and suffering from general physical weakness, due to lack of suitable food. One of them was so weak that it had to stand against others for support. The animals, which were bought in Listowel, were unfit to be carried by train owing to their great age, weakness and starvation. He believed that the cattle were shipped to Glasgow, and there killed for mince meat.

Answering Mr. Cooper, the inspector said that the cows would be able to walk a short distance.

Mr. Cooper—I do not see anything criminal in buying emaciated cattle.

Inspector McNab—The cattle were starved and were not fed on the train. The defendant gave them nothing to eat until after I had seen him.

The defendant said that the cattle were bought for him in Listowel. They were a bit "thinnish," but sound and fit for human food.

Mr. Cooper said that he could not hold that it was cruelty to buy these cattle, but as the defendant had failed to feed them he would impose a fine of £3.

James Moran, publican, 5 Lisburn street, was fined £2 for allowing drink to be served in his premises after hours on the 12th December last; and five men who were found on the premises at the time were each fined 5s. The defence was that the five men had been invited in for a drink, and that no money had changed hands.

INCOME TAX.—Nairn and Condon (late Examiners, Inland Revenue, Dublin)—Adjustments, Returns, Repayment Claims. Expert attention.—13 St. Andrew street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Films in Advertising.—At the Metropole Cinema, Dublin, yesterday, Messrs. McConnell-Hartley, Ltd., presented a variety of advertising films to a large audience of business people. Attractive advertisements of various kinds were shown. The "stories" in connection with the various advertisements were well thought out.

Women's Work for Temperance.—The annual sale of work organised by the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union (Ireland) was held yesterday afternoon in the Lecture Hall of the Abbey street Methodist Church. The Rev. R. Lee Cole said that women and women's organisations had done an incalculable amount of work to promote temperance. He wished that a "moral and spiritual blizzard" would sweep over Ireland and turn her towards temperance.

Industrial Conference.—Dublin Industrial Corporation will hold a conference next Monday to discuss the country's industrial situation. The suggestions to be considered will be the restriction of the import of certain goods that can be produced in the Free State, more widespread voluntary support of home industries, bonuses on production, extended technical instruction, control of the retail prices of necessaries, and reduced taxation. The conference will be private.

St. Ann's Lectures.—Mr. Llewelyn Bevan, conductor of the London-Welsh Male Choir, will deliver a lecture, with vocal and instrumental demonstrations, on "Coleridge-Taylor: the Romance of a Popular Composer," in the Molesworth Hall next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

S.P.G. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be held in the Molesworth Hall next Thursday at 3.30 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will take the chair. Canon Forrester will describe his recent visit to South Africa and will illustrate his talk with lantern slides. Tea will be provided.

Boy Scouts' Entertainment.—The 11th City of Dublin Troop of Boy Scouts will repeat their concert and display next Thursday and Friday in the Abbey Hall, Lower Abbey street. The Scouts' special item will be "Around the Camp Fire at Ypres."

Engineering Association. — The opening meeting of the spring session of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland will be held next Monday, at 7.45 p.m., in the Physics Theatre, University College, Earlsfort terrace, when an address will be given by Mr. S. T. Robinson, President.

Veterinary College Dance.—The annual dance of the Veterinary College of Ireland will take place in the Metropole Ballroom, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, on Friday, February 13.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—G. McGuire, T. Rose, Major Godley Fetherson, Baron Hartley, H. Kennedy, F. Hodge, R. Baird, A. M. O'Neill, T. White, H. L. Webb, R. Hanlon, J. Rochrin, E. J. Dolan, M. Murphy, T. Ryan, N. Metcalf, Miss Webster, Miss B. Howard, L. Byrne, R. Begg, Miss Doyle, A. Wilkinson, K. Fisher, D. McDonagh, M. Whelan, P. Gilbert, N. Lidwell, Miss Breen.

DEPARTURES—Lady Irwin, T. Harris, Dr. Crofton, B. C. Goodbody, R. Jackson, F. Sheridan, T. Fulton, L. W. Carder, W. Baird, O. Gogarty, D. Gogarty, Darby Rogers, Dr. Myles, J. D. Lowe, T. Whittaker, A. E. Brewis, P. Banks, W. McEvoy, A. Doyle, S. Jewell, T. Omerod, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams.

CONNAUGHT.

Picketting Prosecution Abandoned. — In cases brought by Mrs. M. J. Carthy, draper, Carrick-on-Shannon, and her shop assistant, Michael Tierney, against James Hunt, organiser of the Distributive Workers' Union, 15 William street, Sligo, and others, and who had been committed for trial on charges of conspiracy and intimidation arising out of picketting at Mrs. Carthy's house because Tierney refused to join the Union, the Attorney-General has directed that no prosecution is to be brought.

Mayo's Outdoor Relief Bill.—Mayo Board of Health has adopted an estimate for the year 1925-26 of £42,267, an increase of £9,455 on that of the current year. The amount earmarked for outdoor relief has been increased from £7,500 to £12,000.

LEINSTER.

Wexford Coast Damage.—In consequence of the serious damage done at "The Fort," four miles from Wexford, by the recent storms, twelve families have been compelled to abandon their homes. The Fort lifeboat has been transferred to Rosslare Pier, as the station is within the danger zone. Wexford Harbour Board has decided to represent to the Lifeboat Institution that shipping would be better served by having the lifeboat stationed at Wexford, not Rosslare.

Seventy Trees Stolen. — Miss Diana Hepenstal has served notice on the Granard District Council of a claim for £200 for the alleged malicious injuries to her plantation at Erne Head, Dring. Seventy growing trees were stolen. A member of the Council said that the persons who took away the timber were well known, and it was unfair that the ratepayers should be held responsible.

Gamekeeper Assaulted.—Thomas Doyle, Ballinacarrig, was fined 10s. and 20s. costs at Gorey yesterday for assaulting William Fenton, gamekeeper to Lord Courtown, who, in company with Colonel Hone, was shooting over the defendant's land, the game on which was reserved to the landlord. Fenton said that the defendant ordered them off his lands, struck him on the head with a rope and said: "We have no Queen Anne laws now."

MUNSTER.

Co. Clare Cattle Drive.—Our Limerick Correspondent writes:—A cattle drive occurred at Glenomera, Co. Clare, the property of Mr. J. Nolan, formerly the seat of Captain Arthur. In the early hours of the morning Mr. Nolan and his son were awakened by noise, and on going out found a man driving twenty-seven animals on to the land. They detained the man, whose name is given as Shannon, and handed him over to the Civic Guard at O'Brien's Bridge. He was brought before a local Court and remanded in custody to Killaloe.

£400 Sold for 1s. 9d.—An Ennis feather merchant recently purchased an old pillow for 1s. 9d. from a woman living near Miltown Malbay. Some hours later an old man, very excited, arrived at the feather store and asked for the pillow. He tore it open and took from it a box containing his life's savings, £400, which he had kept there unknown to his wife.

Co. Limerick Floods.—Serious floods are reported from the valley of the River Feale, following heavy rain. A wide area between Abbeyfeale and Kilmorna, Co. Limerick, was flooded, and houses are rendered uninhabitable.

Carrick-on-Suir Workhouse Staff. — Ex-officials of Carrick-on-Suir Workhouse Hospital, recently abolished, have been compensated as follows:—Clerk to guardians, £165 a year; clerk's assistant and acting master, a lump sum of £643; wardsmaid, £340.

Forestry Scheme.—The Department of Agriculture has acquired large sections of the County Waterford, south of Clonmel, for tree-planting. The land was formerly heavily timbered, but was cleared during the war. The Department's operations will give considerable employment.

ULSTER.

Free Coal for Cavan Poor.—Local committees are being formed in Eastern County Cavan to superintend the distribution of 600 tons of coal provided by the Government for distressed persons. Nine hundred tons have been sent to the north of the County.

The Minister of Finance is to make a grant of £2,000 to cover the cost of repairing Redmond road, Wexford.

Mrs. Delia O'Connell, the principal teacher of Killeen Girls' School, Granard, has retired after a service of forty years.

Galway Home Assistance Committee has asked the Government for 500 tons of fuel for the poor of Galway.

The motor car stolen from Rathgar road, Dublin, last Thursday night was found abandoned, but undamaged, yesterday afternoon in a cul-de-sac near Rathmines Park.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Brighter Warrenpoint Scheme.—A Government inspector held an inquiry at Warrenpoint yesterday into the application of the local Council for sanction to borrow £2,500 for compulsorily acquiring land on which to erect a pavilion to accommodate 1,200 excursionists. An objection was lodged on behalf of 4,000 ratepayers that the scheme would involve a waste of the ratepayers' money at the present time. It was explained that it was proposed to lay out and equip the ground and pavilion with tennis courts, a bowling green, football ground, and an athletic track, which, it was stated, would involve an additional £1,500. The case for the Council was that by loan the rates would not be increased by more than 2d. in the £. The opposition stated that the increase would be 1s. 8d., and that Warrenpoint was one of the most heavily rated districts in Northern Ireland. At the moment the rates were 12s. 2d. in the £, and the estimate for the year had already been exceeded by £1,500, which would make the rates next year 15s. 2d. in the £.

Dungannon Relieving Officer.—Dungannon Board of Guardians has received a letter from the Northern Local Government Board, requesting it to call on Thomas Brannigan, relieving officer of Dungannon Union, to resign, and if he does not do so the Ministry will be obliged to dismiss him. The communication is a sequel to a sworn inquiry into charges alleging that Brannigan failed to pay to certain persons sums due for the maintenance of children boarded out. Brannigan said that he was not prepared to hand in his resignation, as the matter was in the hands of his solicitor. The Board decided to suspend him.

Gas Strike in Lisburn Threatened.—Stokers and labourers at Lisburn Gasworks applied for an increase of wages, but the Committee decided that no case had been made out. To avoid inconvenience to the consumers and loss to the undertaking, however, the Committee offered a small advance, or in the alternative to submit the question to arbitration. These offers were refused, and a strike is notified to take place next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Derry Steamer's Adventures.—The collier Christiana, which arrived in Londonderry yesterday, was three weeks overdue. The vessel left the Mersey Ship Canal on December 29, and in the ordinary course would have reached Londonderry on the 30th. It was caught in the storm that raged at that time, and was driven into Holyhead Harbour with the funnel blown off. A second mishap befell it there, as it collided with another vessel when making for shelter. When the damage was repaired the Christiana continued its voyage.

Derry Electric Lighting Scheme.—Londonderry Corporation yesterday adopted the report of the Finance Committee recommending that the question of raising a loan of £30,200 for financing the proposed free wiring scheme for electric lighting of workers' houses should be referred to the Law Committee for a report on the legal aspect of the matter.

Teachers' Pensions.—Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education yesterday passed a resolution urging the Northern Ministry of Education to award more liberal pensions to teachers.

Taxicabs for Derry.—Londonderry Corporation has decided that not more than twenty-four taxicabs shall be licensed to ply for hire in the city. No passenger may sit beside the driver.

"Corner Boys" Fined.—For habitually standing at a street corner in the Ravenhill road, Belfast, two youths, William Rennie and Norman Campbell, both of Dunvegan street, were, in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, each fined 10s. and costs.

Small Eggs Regulations.—At a meeting of the Ulster Farmers' Union Executive yesterday a discussion arose out of complaints regarding the refusal of merchants to buy small eggs. The general secretary reported that he had been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture that, while it was true that one of the objects of the Marketing of Eggs Act was to encourage the production and marketing of larger eggs, there was no objection to the purchase or sale of small eggs, but in order to sell merchants must send in a written application to the Ministry asking for a special authority to do so, and stating how they mean to dispose of them.

Farmers and Land Act.—The Ulster Farmers' Union Executive had under discussion yesterday the question of the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland. A deputation was appointed to interview the Imperial Home Secretary in London on February 3 in regard to the bill. It was also decided to arrange for an interview in Belfast as early as possible with as many members of the Northern Parliamentary Party as are available.

New Rector of Portaferry.—The Rev William A. Russell has been appointed Rector of Ballyphillip and Ardquin, Portaferry, in succession to the Rev. J. T. Armstrong. Mr. Russell is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1914, as curate of St. Philip's Church, Lisburn. In 1916 he was appointed Curate of Christ Church, Lisburn.

Ballyclare Ex-Service Men.—Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, Employment Committee has appealed to all employers in the district to assist it in finding suitable employment for disabled ex-Service men.

Londonderry Corporation yesterday increased from £3 to £10 the annual rent payable for street petrol pumps.

Farmers in Dungarvan have decided to form branches of the Farmers' Union in Eglish, Killyman, Moy and Newmills districts.

Informations were refused in Strabane yesterday in the case in which William M'Crea, Bridge street, was charged with causing the death of John Cullen, Donneyloop, Co. Donegal, by negligently driving a motor car.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

RAILWAY THEFT CHARGE.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

John Byrne, engine driver, and Michael Horgan, fireman, employed by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, were found not guilty of stealing twelve pairs of boots, the property of the company, on the evening of the 17th April last. At a previous trial the jury disagreed.

The prosecution alleged that the boots, which were consigned to a Dundrum (Co. Tipperary) firm, were stolen from a wagon of a goods train, travelling from the North Wall to Kingsbridge. At the Cross Guns Bridge and again in the Phoenix Park tunnel the train slowed down almost to a standstill, and when it reached Kingsbridge a checker noticed that the seal on one of the wagons next to the engine had been broken. It was suggested that the boots were thrown from the wagon by one of the accused men to a confederate or confederates waiting along the line.

The case was an important one, as, if there was not a reasonable degree of honesty among those who transported goods, business could not be carried on.

A large number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution. The defence was a complete denial of the charge.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland, Dawson street.—3.30, Evangelistic address, illustrated by lantern views—Mr. J. Lyon. Ecko.

Owing to extensive damage done to the emplacement of the Botanicos Wireless Station, Athens, it is announced that no wireless service will be available for two or three months.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some interesting items for their property sale on Thursday, February 5th, amongst them being 32 Parnell square, 43 Upper Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, Nos. 30 and 60 Hannaville Park, Terenure; 58 Brighton road, Rathgar; 24 Claude road, Drumcondra; "Ardmhuire," Baily, Howth, Co. Dublin, on 3 acres; also the Millbrook Carpet Mills, Naas, Co. Kildare, including dwelling-house, stores, workshops and offices—all with possession to purchaser. On the same date will also be offered 18 Lower Sherrard street, and five lots of well secured ground and profit rents out of premises, Merrion square, South William street, Lower Faggot street, and Nassau street.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CENTRE.

The annual general meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland will be held this afternoon at the offices of the hon. secretary (Mr. P. Grimes), 6 Cavendish row. In addition to receiving the reports of the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer and electing new officers for the coming year, the meeting will consider applications from affiliated clubs for permits for open competitions. A number of notices of motion appear on the agenda, these relating mainly to the rules governing the holding of open competitions. It is suggested that the status of a championship event should be given to the twenty-four hours' reliability trial of the Cork and District Club. Other resolutions suggest the appointment of officials to superintend the holding of all open events held under the rules of the Centre and of a committee for the purpose of handicapping all open speed events.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
October, 1924, Result announced. Our Successes:—Messrs. J. W. A. McCormack and J. P. Roche. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalms 42, 43. Te Deum Jubilate, Stanford in F. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn. Hymn 279, "Light of them that sit in darkness." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile. 12.10, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in B flat. Offertory—1, Stainer. Hymn during Communion, 347, "I Draw nigh and take the Body." 3.15, Psalm 33. Magn., N. Dim., Selby in A flat. Anthems—1st, "Blest are the pure," Sullivan. Hymn 175, "For all the Saints." 2nd, "And as He journeyed . . . Rise up, arise," Mendelssohn. Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile. Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home at both Services.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalms 42, 43. Te Deum, Harwood in A flat. Benedictus, Harwood in A flat. Introit, "God, who is rich," Garrett. 11.40, Holy Communion, Harwood in A flat. Preacher, the Precentor, Rev. Harvey Stewart. Hymns 279, 220. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 33. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers." Hymn 174. Preacher, the Bishop Elect of Sodor and Man.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; Canon Thornton-Duesbury, Bishop Designate of Sodor and Man.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum, Hopkins in G; Benedictus, Lohr in C. Anthem, "From the rising," Ouseley. Hymn, "As with gladness men of old." Preacher, the Warden. 7.30, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Attwood. Hymn, "Sun of my Soul."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Connell. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Bishop of Tuam. 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Bishop of Tuam. Collections for poor parishes in the Diocese of Tuam.

Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Rev. Saunderson Griffin.

St. Bartholomew's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins Te Deum, Smart in F; Benedictus, Garrett in D; Rev. A. E. Simpson. 12, Procession and Sung Eucharist, Eyre in F flat. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. Charles Caffry. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Lyon in C; Rev. A. E. Simpson.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. S. C. Hodges. 3.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Te Deum, Field in D; Jubilate, Sullivan in D) and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn.

St. George's.—11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 4.15, Men's Service, Parochial Hall, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Rev. T. Arnold Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Canon Greer.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Eric Dawson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

The Free Church.—11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. Eric Dawson.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Thompson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. Vernon Kyrke.

St. Mary's.—10, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher at both, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. C. W. Duggan. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 3.30, Children's Service. 4.30, Men's Service; Canon Forrester. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30, Rev. E. T. Craddock. 4, Mr. E. W. Purdon. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas's Church.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. Charles Tyndall.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—11.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

Drumcondra Parish.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Canon N. J. D. White. 4, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Coster.

Howth Parish Church.—11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Canon Baillie. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Connell.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Warren. 3.30, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. G. Warren.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. H. Bodel. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Brigid's Church, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. A. W. Orr. 6.30, the Bishop-Designate of Sodor and Man.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 6.30, Evensong.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Henry C. Cave. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Wallis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Dr. Denham Osborne. 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. McKee.

Clontarf.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow; Communion. 7, Rev. J. Rogers (India).

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 6, Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Mr. Ronald Brown. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. H. G. McCormick (Bombay). 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. H. G. McCormick (Bombay).

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. R. J. Crook. 7, Rev. James McCaughey. United Service, Presbyterian Church.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. M. Crade.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. G. Gentleman.

Abbey street.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell.

Blackhall place.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Rev. J. E. Glanville.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30, Mr. J. R. Davison. 7, Mr. J. Clarke.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Mr. R. Peck.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. Men's Meeting, 4, Mr. Rowson.

Society of Friends.—11, Dublin; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11.30, Bray; 11 and 7, Rathmines.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. Stephen.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. John Stone.

Ringsend Mission Hall, Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. R. Gordon.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. J. Clarke. 7, Mr. E. Cowell.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.—11.15 and 7, Mr. J. F. Lardent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, at which all are welcome:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30, and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, January 25th, "Truth."

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

ORGAN RECITALS.

Organ recitals will be given in St. Patrick's Cathedral next Wednesday at 4.45, and Thursday at 8. The programme will be devoted entirely to the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, and the pieces selected will exhibit the various styles found in the composer's organ compositions. The following pieces will be rendered:—Passacaglia in C minor, Concerto in E flat, three choral-preludes, Fugue (à la Gigue), Adagio in A minor, and the great Fantasia and Fugue in G minor. A collection will be made for the Choir Superannuation Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A special sermon will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral at Evensong (3.30 o'clock) to-morrow by the Right Rev. C. L. Thornton-Duesbury, LL.D., Bishop-Elect of Sodor and Man. The preacher at the Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be the Precentor, the Rev. Harvey Stewart.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The annual sermon on behalf of the School Fund of the Parish of St. Michan and St. Paul will be preached in St. Paul's Church to-morrow. The preacher at the Morning Service will be the Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, Rector of Harold's Cross Parish, and at the Evening Service, the Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox, Chaplain of the Magdalen Asylum.

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4.0-5.30—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Octet, Norman Scott (contralto) and Will Jennings (entertainer). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Quintin Waddington: "The Lion City." 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30-9.30—Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano) and Robert Burnett (baritone). Entertainment by Jock Marrison (blind entertainer) and Hector Gordon ("The Canny Scot"). The Wireless Orchestra. S.B. to other Stations. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. Harry E. Haslam: "Hockey Topics." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans, the Savoy Havana Band and the Selma Four, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30-9.30—Programme S.B. from Manchester. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. 10.0-12.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children's Concert. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Isabel Tebbs (soprano), Andrew Shanks (baritone), Mary Fisher and Sylvia Taylor (pianoforte duets), Olly Oakley and Julia Larkins (banjoists and entertainers). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News and Football Review. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Reginald S. Mount (violin), Thomas E. Illingworth ('cello), Charles Leeson (piano), H. L. Gibson (flute), E. G. Somers (oboe), Rosalie Bourne (contralto). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.45—Burns Night: Proceedings of the Caledonian Society's Dinner, relayed from Princes Hall, The Grand Hotel, including speeches and music. Playing in the Haggis. 8.12—"The King." Entertainment by Madame Ada Davis, Mrs. J. E. Guillaume, Miss Elspeth Steel, Dr. A. M'Call. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S." "Five o'clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30-9.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women; Marion Dodd (soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—The Besses o' th' Barn Band; Nelson Jackson (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Ethel Fowkes (soprano); the Station Septet. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. May Blyth (soprano), Frederick Collier (baritone), the Station Orchestra. 9.0-9.30—Dance Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet; Margaret Duncan (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Glasgow Radio Society. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30-9.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-12.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.30—Concert: The Station Orchestra; Ellie Johnston (contralto). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News. 7.30-9.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. Harry E. Haslam. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0-12.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London.

SUNDAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0—Organ recital. S.B. to Bournemouth, Manchester, and Newcastle. Relayed from the National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland street. Reginald Goss-Custard (organist), Carma Daah (soprano), Norman Notley (baritone), Hilda Dederich (solo pianoforte). 4.0 (approx.)—Alfred Gibson, in selected readings from the poems of Robert Burns. 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. to all stations. 8.29—Hymn. Bible Reading. Address by the Bishop Suffragan of Stepney. Hymn. 9.0—Miriam Licette (soprano), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), weather, and news. S.B. to all stations. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.45—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital, from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-10.45—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Station Pianoforte Quintet; Frank Cantell (1st violin), Elsie Stell (2nd violin), Arthur Kennedy (viola), Leonard Dennis (violoncello), Nigel Dallaway (pianoforte), the Bournville Male Voice Choir. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0-8.30—Service: the Rev. F. C. Gardner. 8.30-9.0—Nigel Dallaway and Cora Astle (pianoforte duets). 9.0—The Station Orchestra. Emily Broughton (soprano), Frank Cantell (solo violin). 10.0—Weather and news. Local news. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.20—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ recital, S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir. 8.35—The Rev. J. L. Beaumont James. 8.45—Hymn. 8.50—The Wireless Orchestra. William Anderson (bass), Mavis Bennett (soprano). 10.0—Weather and news. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.20—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.15-4.30—Evensong, relayed from Llandaff Cathedral. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—St. Mark's Church Choir, Gabalfa. Religious Address: The Rev. J. C. K. Buckley. Hymn. 9.0—Osmond Davis (Tenor). The Station Symphony Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—"The Silent Fellowship." 10.45—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital, S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0—Hymns. The Ven. the Archdeacon of Manchester. 8.45—Andrew Shanks (Baritone). The "2ZY" Chorus. Scottish Pipers. The "2ZY" Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital. S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—The Newcastle Cathedral Choir. 9.20—Annie Eckford (Solo Pianoforte). Alex McCredie (Tenor). The Station String Quartet. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Annie Eckford. 10.20—Alex. McCredie. 10.25—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—Dorothy Pugh (Soprano), E. B. Appleyard (Solo Pianoforte), Alexander McGregor (Baritone), Harry Carpenter (Solo Violin). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-9.0—Choir. The Rev. James Jack. 9.0-10.45—Programme S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0-5.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.45-8.15—Religious Service. St. Anne's Male Voice Choir. Father W. T. C. Sheppard. 8.15—Symphony Concert. Augmented Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. 9.0-10.45—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

8.45—Station Choir. The "2BE" Chamber Quartet: Ernest A. A. Stoneley (1st Violin), Albert Fitzgera (2nd Violin), H. Lowe (Viola), Reginald Dobson (Violoncello). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Quartet. 10.30—Close.

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A DUBLIN MARRIAGE

DISSOLVED IN LONDON.

Before Mr. Justice Horridge, in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, George William Shaw, a lance-corporal at Chelsea Barracks, London, petitioned for divorce from his wife, Harriet May Shaw, on the ground of her adultery with a co-respondent named Wallis. There was no defence.

The petitioner gave evidence that he married the respondent in Dublin in 1909. Her maiden name was Moore. He was in the Army and was stationed in Dublin. They lived in a flat in Temple street, Dublin. She took to staying out late. He remonstrated with her without result. The scandal so upset him that he could not continue to live with her, and he went to live in barracks, as he was afraid to have anything to do with her. Once, when on night duty, he got information which caused him to go to the flat. He found her there with a man named Fowler. Next morning he went again to the flat and found that they had gone. He had never seen his wife since. In 1914 he was sent to Malta, and while there he received a letter from his wife's mother saying he would never see May any more, as she was dead. He wrote and asked her for definite news, but she did not tell him. In 1915 he wrote to a registrar in Dublin, but was told that there was so much trouble in Ireland that they could not give him news of anyone. He came to the conclusion that his wife was dead, and in 1917 went through a ceremony of marriage with Dorothy Burgess. They lived together at Willesden, London, until December, 1922, when it came to his knowledge that his wife was alive. He gave himself up to the police, was charged at the Assizes and acquitted. The respondent was also charged with bigamy at the same Assizes and was acquitted.

Frederick John Wallis, of Bognor, said that he met the respondent in May, 1916, at Dover, when he was serving in the Navy. She said she was the widow of Charles Fowler. He married her in October, 1918, at Southampton, and they lived at Gosport until he got information that her husband was alive.

A decree nisi was granted.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.0.
FIFTH WEEK
OF THE GORGEOUS PANTOMIME,
CINDERELLA.
STILL PLAYING TO
CROWDED AND
DELIGHTED AUDIENCES.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.30.
MATINEES WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 2.
BOX OFFICE AT THEATRE.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
The New Irish Musical Comedy Revue,
"UP DUBLIN."
NEXT WEEK—The Gorgeous Pantomime,
"MOTHER GOOSE."
COMING FEBRUARY 2nd,
THE FAMOUS HYPNOTIST AND SCIENTIST,
Dr. WALFORD BODIE.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
THE WELL OF THE SAINTS,
By J. M. SYNGE.
HYACINTH HALVEY,
By Lady GREGORY.
Booking at Theatre ('Phone 3268), at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street, and "Universal Bureau," Dun Laoghaire.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY, 2.30.
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 6.50 and 9.
MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2.30.
SECOND EDITION
OF
"PUSS-IN-BOOTS."
NEW SONGS, NEW SCENES, NEW DANCES.
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.
Booking Office open from 11 a.m. 'Phone, 3016.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE BAD MAN," 3 TO 10.30,
Starring Holbrook Blinn and Jack Mulhall, etc.
MONDAY, SPECIAL:
"REVEILLE,"
Starring BETTY BALFOUR.
YOU MUST SEE "REVEILLE."

THE METROPOLE.
LAST DAY.
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS."
At 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 3.0 and 8.30, and During the Week,
POLA NEGRI in
"SHADOWS OF PARIS."

THE METROPOLE.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY),
GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the direction of Miss RITA NORTH and Mr. VAL NORTH,
Who will give an Exhibition of the latest FOX-TROT and WALTZ,
As danced at the recent World's Championship.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8-11 p.m. TICKETS, 5/-. Evening Dress.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL DANCE
AT
THE METROPOLE BALLROOM,
ON
FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1925.
DANCING:
9.30 p.m.—3.30 a.m.
MUSIC:
The Adelaide Melody Band.
TICKETS—£1 1/- each.
Applications for tickets (by voucher only) should be made to the Hon. Secs., R. E. Steen, Verona, Foxrock; or E. H. Hall, 28 T.C.D.
The number of tickets is limited, and the price will be raised to £1 5/- on Monday, 2nd February.

THE WATER WAGS' DANCE,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th,
METROPOLE BALLROOM, 8-12.
ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND.
Special Tram to Dalkey.
Evening Dress. Tickets, 5/- each, from Hon. Sec., Rathrundh, Glenageary.

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Messrs. Frazer and Haughton, Ltd., Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, offer a prize of Five Guineas for the best costume representing their beautiful and inexpensive ladies' frocks, which are known as "Frazerfrox."
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Any person desiring to enter for this prize can get full particulars and help on application to the Frock Department at Robert's. See window dressed with these beautiful garments.
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NINTH ANNUAL SHOW & SALE
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PEDIGREE SHORTHORN, ABERDEEN-ANGUS, HEREFORD, DAIRY HERD, AND NON PEDIGREE BULLS.
Will be held at
ST. JAMES'S PARK, KILKENNY,
On WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1925.
Particulars,
THE SECRETARY,
29 PATRICK STREET, KILKENNY.

DANCING.
MISS MURIEL CATT
(Successor to the Misses Eykyn Ward).
CLASSICAL, TECHNICAL, NATIONAL, AND MODERN BALLROOM DANCING, SWEDISH DRILL AND FENCING.
CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.
COUNTRY CLASSES ARRANGED.
SCHOOLS ATTENDED.
PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT.
Full particulars on application to
120 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

MR. HAROLD R. WHITE
HAS RESUMED HIS TUITIONS IN SONG INTERPRETATION, SIGHT-SINGING and MUSICAL THEORY,
At the
LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
HARCOURT STREET.
For terms apply to THE SECRETARY.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.
THE SYLLABUS
OF THE ABOVE IS NOW READY, AND WILL BE SENT FREE ON APPLICATION TO
MISS MADELINE WYNNE,
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Noted for Quick and Courteous Service.
Every Room Fully Licensed for Drinks of all kinds.
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"PRINER."
Celebrated Entertainer.
Open for engagements. Schools and Children's Parties, Concerts, etc. Always a Success. Apply to GILL'S, 15 Nassau street. 'Phone No. 5284.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
GINGER
Next Week:—THE GREAT SCOTTISH CHARACTER COMEDIAN,
NEIL KENYON.

THEATRE ROYAL.
COME TO THE
MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC MATINEE,
In Aid of the
ENDOWMENT FUND FOR JUBILEE NURSES.
THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.45.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS,
IN THE THEATRE ROYAL,
NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
PIANO,
ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN.
Admission of the Public—Dress Circle and Parterre, 3/- (tax included); Upper Circle, 2/- (tax included). MEMBERS FREE.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125.) THEATRE
FIFTH WEEK OF THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS
ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN.
Owing to their enormous success, and at the request of a huge number of people who have been unable to gain admission to see them, THE DIXIES have been retained for one week longer.
SECOND VERSION OF
"SOMETHING NEW."
DURING THIS WEEK THE DIXIES WILL, BY SPECIAL REQUEST, RENDER ANY ITEM FROM THEIR EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE.

THE PAVILION.
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3 o'clock to 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
REX INGRAM'S MASTERPIECE,
"SCARAMOUCHE,"
At 3, 5.40 and 8.20. Comedy, Eve, Felix, etc.
MONDAY—"THE LONE STAR RANGER."

THE GRAFTON.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) and ALL NEXT WEEK,
"SINGLE WIVES,"
WITH
CORINNE GRIFFITH
AND
MILTON SILLS.
A Sidelight on Society's Snares.

CLARA BUTT TOUR.
Under the Direction of
Lionel Powell and Holt, 6 Cork street, London.
THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN,
SATURDAY, JAN. 31, AT 3.
IMPORTANT AND EXCLUSIVE VISIT OF DAME
CLARA BUTT,
In a Special Programme.
KENNERLEY RUMFORD,
The World-Famous Baritone.
W. H. SQUIRE,
The Famous Violoncellist.
MARIE ANTOINETTE
AUSSENAC,
The Celebrated Pianist.
At the Piano: IVOR NEWTON.
Bluthner Grand Pianoforte.
Tickets (incld. tax)—10/6, 8/6, 7/6, 5/9, 3/6, 2/4.
J. H. Hamilton, Theatre Royal, Dublin.
Telephone: 3537.

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COLUMBIA "NEW PROCESS" RECORDS.
DAME CLARA BUTT.
KENNERLEY RUMFORD.
W. H. SQUIRE ('Cello).
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COLUMBIA "NEW PROCESS" RECORDS.

GARDA SIOTHCHANA
INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT,
GARDA SIOTHCHANA v. LIVERPOOL POLICE
(In aid of Garda Benevolent Fund),
AT NEW RECREATION HALL, DEPOT, PHOENIX PARK,
On WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1925,
Commencing at 7.30 p.m.
ADMISSION—7/6, 5/-, 2/6.

A GRAND CARNIVAL BALL,
In aid of Mrs. Meade's Penny Dinners for Destitute Children (Non-Political and Non-Sectarian),
WILL BE HELD IN
IMPERIAL BALLROOM, CLERY'S RESTAURANT,
On
THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,
Commencing 9 p.m.,
Under the following distinguished patronage:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. COSGRAVE, Lord Glenavy, Professor M. Hayes, T.D.; Chief Justice Kennedy, Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart.; Judge O'Shaughnessy, Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, Lady Albreda Bourke, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Sir William and Lady de Courcy Wheeler Sir John and Lady Lumsden, Sir Joseph Glynn, Sir John O'Connell, Senator Surgeon and Mrs. H. Barniville, Senator Dr. Oliver and Mrs. St. John Gogarty, Sir Arthur and Lady Chance, Sir Robert and Lady Woods, Sir Conway Dwyer, Dr. Louis Byrne, Surgeon and Mrs. John McArdle, Mr. Frank Forbes Robertson, Dr Lombard Murphy, Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Sir George and Lady Fottrell, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimons, Dr. P. McArdle (Master of Holles Street Hospital).
FANCY DRESS (optional).
SUPPER, 11 p.m. ...... RUNNING BUFFET.
ADELAIDE ORPHEUS DANCE BAND.
Carnival and Limelight Effects. Speciality Dances, Under personal supervision of Mr. Leggett Byrne.
VALUABLE PRIZES FOR MOST ORIGINAL FANCY DRESSES.
TICKETS (including Supper and Running Buffet) One Guinea, to be obtained from Captain McGuinne, Hon. Sec., Wicklow Hotel; Mrs. Meade, Ardara, Ailesbury road; Leslie's, Grafton street; Clery's Restaurant, and all leading hotels.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11,
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

GREYSTONES.
THE GRAND HOTEL.
CINDERELLA DANCE THIS EVENING.
DANCING 8.30 to 12 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE ROYAL CO-OPERATIVE COLLECTING SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, at 2.30 p.m., at Central Hall, Corporation street, Birmingham.

BUSINESS:
Receive Report and Balance Sheet for 1924, To be followed by a Special General Meeting.

BUSINESS:
Election of three Members to Committee of Management.
Receive Valuation Report.
Partial Amendment of Rules.

Rule 18, Management Fund, Clause 1, line 3, after words: 52 weeks, also line 6 after words: 52 weeks, read "from January 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924, 39 per cent.; January 1st to March 31st, 1925, 38½ per cent.; April 1st to June 30th, 1925, 38 per cent.; July 1st to September 30th, 1925, 37½ per cent.; after October 1st, 1925, 37 per cent."

J. MOSS, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE BRANCH
Will be held in the
MOLESWORTH HALL,
On THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1925,
At 3.30 p.m.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN will preside.
The Rev. Canon J. C. Forrester, M.A., will address the Meeting on "What he saw of the Church in South Africa," with Lantern Illustrations. Tea. Collection in Aid of the Society's General Fund.

BANK OF IRELAND.
23rd January, 1925.
A Final Dividend of 6½ per cent. and a Bonus of 1 per cent. will be made to the Proprietors of Bank Stock for the year ended 31st ultimo, on and after the 1st proximo.
(By Order),
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
LAST DAY.
"THE WHITE SISTER."
with
LILIAN GISH
The Picture acclaimed by all to be a wonderful entertainment.
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW.
SHOWING at 3 o'clock, 5.30 and 8 o'clock.
Owing to the continual disappointment of our many patrons, we request that they avail themselves of the afternoon performances.
BOOKING OFFICE OPEN from 10.30 till 7 o'c.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPEAL.
LA SCALA CONCERT,
SUNDAY COMING, 4 p.m.
Book at Special Box Office erected in the Scala entrance.
A MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME.
Master A. Franks, Mr. P. J. O'Toole, Miss Florence Marks, Miss Nancy Mackey, Mr. Isidore Myers, Miss B. Boothman, Mrs. Brambell, Messrs. R. & T. Dawson, Miss Terre O'Connor, Miss Eileen Buckley (Accompanist).
DUBLIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
Conducted by Mr. John Moody.
Dress Circle, 3/-; Parterre, 2/-; Upper Circle, 1/-.

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
(Under Distinguished Patronage)
WILL BE HELD IN
LA SCALA THEATRE,
In aid of Irish National Fishermen's Association (Mr. P. J. Tuohy, Secretary),
SUNDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1925,
At 4 p.m.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF
THE DUBLIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
Conductor: Mr. VINCENT O'BRIEN.
THORPE BATES,
England's Premier Baritone, from the Albert Hall, London.
MISS MOLLY O'CALLAGHAN,
Ireland's Famous Contralto.
First Visit to Dublin, after huge success in Albert and Queen's Halls, London, and English Provincial Concerts.
Conductor: Mr. Vincent O'Brien. Accompanist: Miss Lucy Leenane. Concert Manager: Mr. J. C. Rock.
Popular Prices: Dress Circle, 3/-; Parterre, 2/-; Upper Circle, 1/-.
Tickets can be had and Seats Booked WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE at La Scala Theatre any day from Monday Next, 26th January. (L.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.
FORTHCOMING BY-ELECTIONS.
TO SECURE A VICTORY FOR
PEACE AND ORDER
FUNDS ARE NEEDED.
A SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOW OPEN.
Cheques, etc., may be made payable to THOS. MONTGOMERY, Esq., Solicitor, Treasurer to the Election Fund, and sent to 5 Parnell Square.

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS invite applications for two following Vacancies in their Stamping Branch:—

SUPERINTENDENT in Stamp Printing Section, on scale £260-£10-£300 (pensionable), plus usual Civil Service Bonus. The Bonus at present rate on £260 is £157 18/-. Applicants must be not more than 45 years of age on the 1st January, 1925, and must have a thorough practical knowledge of printing and allied processes, particularly of fine colour printing. They must be competent to keep accurate records of the production of stamps and other security printing.

PRINCIPAL STAMPER in the Stamp Printing Section, on scale £150-£7 10/-£180 (pensionable), plus usual Civil Service Bonus. The Bonus at present rate on £150 is £100 13/-. Applicants must be not more than 35 years of age on the 1st January, 1925, and must have knowledge and experience of the printing business.

Appointments will be by Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to ex-Army Candidates. Candidates must fulfil the nationality qualification prescribed in the Civil Service Regulation Acts. Further particulars and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Establishment Officer, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle. Latest date for receiving applications, 11th February, 1925.

25/G. 8930. W.H.Co.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
PROSPECT AND GOLDEN BRIDGE CEMETERIES for the Year ending 31st December, 1924.

Dr.		£ s. d.
To Balance from last Account		4,136 15 11
" Golden Bridge Perpetuities, Interments, and Incidentals, etc. ...	92 2 6	
" Prospect Perpetuities, Interments, Incidentals, Grazing Rents, Building, etc.	21,862 2 6	
" Hand Maps, Histories, Interest, Contingencies, Special Trust Fund paid into Law Costs, Refund under N.H. Insurance, Compensation awarded for damage to offices by gunfire and explosion, etc., etc.	981 18 10	
" Dividends Cemeteries Maintenance Fund, Income Fund, Special Trust Fund, etc.	2,547 18 1	
		25,184 1 11
		£29,320 17 10

Cr.		£ s. d.
By Golden Bridge Wages, Charges, Chaplain, Rent, etc.	206 6 1	
" Prospect Wages, Improvements, Salaries, Chaplains, Conveyance for, Clothing, Insurance Acts Contribution, etc. ...	9,311 17 8	
" Accountants, Auditors, Salaries, Committee Fees, Law Costs, Rents, Taxes, and Insurance	4,843 10 1	
" Coal, Lighting, Paints, Painting, Printing, Advertising, General Charges, Building Vaults, Architect's Fees	2,268 5 10	
" Horse Upkeep Implements, Repairs, Brushes, Outlay on Labourers' Cottages, Outlay on Boundary Wall, Entrance Gates, Prospect, Maintenance of Plots in Perpetuity, Architect's Fees, Outlay on Offices, Outlay on Clareville, etc. ...	542 7 3	
Paid for Sundry Government Stocks, including Trust Funds	3,250 0 0	
By Balance in Bank, Cash in Clerk's hands, and from Petty Cash	8,898 10 11	
		29,320 17 10
		£29,320 17 10

We have examined in detail the original entries from which the above account has been compiled. The receipts from the different branches of revenue we find fully and distinctly classified, and the totals under the separate heads accurately rendered. The various items of expenditure we have gone through seriatum, and find that, in all cases, they have been satisfactorily vouched for.

THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Chartered Accountant, 4 College Green, Dublin,
PATRICK J. THUNDER, Accountant, 68 Upper O'Connell street,
Auditors.

17th January, 1925.
(Signed) W. H. O'KELLY, Chairman.
23rd January, 1925.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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NEW CHURCH TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
Lr. GLOUCESTER STREET, DUBLIN.
A temporary Edifice has been erected on the site secured for the New Church, which is badly needed in this locality.
It is already crowded, and the Shrine has aroused a deep spirit of Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, with most beneficial results among the people.
The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
Subscriptions will be thankfully received by any of the Clergy, or by
Very Rev. JOHN FLANAGAN, Adm.,
83 Marlborough street, Dublin.

OVERCOATS.
To order from 6 gns. Ready-to-Wear from 3 gns. Naps, Witneys, Tweeds, etc. Very Large Stocks.
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J. C. WALSHE, Secretary.

SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11 a.m.—THE PRECENTOR.
At 3.30 p.m.—The Right Rev. C. L. THORNTON-DEWSBURY, D.D.,
BISHOP-ELECT OF SODOR AND MAN.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
CLYDE ROAD.
DEDICATION FESTIVAL.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), JAN. 25th, 1925
(Feast of Conversion of St. Paul).
7.15 and 8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11. 0—MATINS. Preacher—Rev. A. E. SIMPSON, B.D., Vicar of LISCARD, Cheshire.
12. 0—SUNG EUCHARIST and Procession.
7. 0 p.m.—EVENSONG. Preacher—Rev. A. E. SIMPSON, B.D.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH
CHARLESTON ROAD.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
11.30—Rev. HERBERT McCORMICK, M.A. (Bombay).
7. 0—Rev. J. M. ALLEY.
Evening Subject:
"DOES GOD EVER GIVE A MAN UP."

METHODIST CHURCH, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
7 o'clock—Rev. W. J. OLIVER.
Subject:
"THE SUN'S ECLIPSE!—IN THE SCRIPTURES!"
Special Anthem by Choir.

PARISH OF ST. PETER AND ST. AUDOEN.
A MEN'S SERVICE
Will be held in
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, AUNGIER STREET,
At 4.30 on To-morrow.
Preacher:
The Rev. Canon J. C. FORRESTER, M.A.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
12 Noon—"The Sacrifice of God."
7 p.m.—"The Sacrifice for God."
Preacher—Rev. T. BYERS, M.A.

PARISH OF ST. MICHAN AND ST. PAUL
Sermons on behalf of the School Fund will be preached in St. Paul's Church. 11.30—Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D. 7, Rev J. F. Moncrieff Cox, B.D.

METHODIST CHURCH, RATHGAR.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Subject:—"Bringing Folk to Jesus."
7. 0 p.m.—Rev. H. G. McCORMICK, M.A. (of Bombay).
Subject:—"God Working in Bombay."

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
OPENING MEETINGS OF THE
MARECHALE CAMPAIGN,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, UNTIL SUNDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1925 (D.V.),
In THE METROPOLITAN HALL,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
3.30 p.m.—OPEN TO ALL.
8.15 p.m.—OPEN TO ALL.
MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK, as follows:
EACH NIGHT (except Saturday), 7.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m.—WOMEN ONLY.
Large United Choir. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
Leaflets containing full particulars of the Campaign, together with the career of the Maréchale, may be had on application to the Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Wind westerly, moderate, decreasing; mainly fair, but some showers locally; day temperature moderate; frost inland at night; mist or fog locally at night.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly, moderate, decreasing; mainly fair, but some showers locally; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-westerly, fresh at first, decreasing; showery; good visibility; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ginger," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Up Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Well of the Saints" and "Hyacinth Halvey," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Ten Commandments," 1, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Bad Man," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Scaramouche," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Musical and Dramatic Matinee in aid of Endowment Fund for Jubilee Nurses—Theatre Royal, 2.45.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, 11 a.m.
SUNDAY.
Consecration of New Church at Lusk by Archbishop Byrne.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Ireland and the half-yearly meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank were held yesterday. At the former the Governors voted 2,000 guineas for the relief of distress in the West.—(Page 7.)

Speaking in Belfast yesterday at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor, Sir James Craig said that complete peace had now been obtained in the Northern area, and he thanked their opponents and the Roman Catholic community, who were in a minority, for helping those who happened to be in a majority to the extent that feeling between all classes had become better.—(Page 8.)

The Northern Government has decided to sell the steamship Argenta, which, during the troubled period in Ulster, was used as a place of internment.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin County Council has adopted a report which suggests that the cost of road maintenance ought to be borne by the State, the users of roads and local taxation.—(Page 7.)

In the Senate yesterday Sir John Keane called attention to the Government's system of accountancy, and said that it ought to be reformed.—(Page 7.)

The Cattle Breeding Bill passed the Committee stage in the Senate yesterday.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

An oil tank steamer was capsized by heavy seas in the Bristol Channel during last Wednesday night, with the loss of eight lives. An Aberdeen trawler was wrecked in a fog on the coast of Kincardineshire yesterday. Five of a crew of eight were drowned.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The French Premier (M. Herriot), in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, said that French representation at the Vatican had failed to further French interests abroad and to quiet religious dissensions at home. He stood by his determination to abolish the Embassy.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor yesterday Dunadry won the St. Leonards Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were harder, and most departments strengthened.—(Page 10.)

Money was in much better supply at 3 per cent., with balances offered down to 2½ per cent. Treasury bills were placed at a slightly lower rate. The feature of the Exchanges was a rise in sterling on New York to the highest point since the war.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Dublin Distillers recovered to 51s. and Prefs. to 92s. 6d. National Loan ½ lower at 93½.—(Page 10.)

Public Accounts.

The great value of the Free State Senate as a constructive critic of national affairs becomes more apparent every day. The *Dail*, a very casually elected body, lacks collective education and seems to be prepared to accept the *ipse dixit* of a Minister as the last word in all matters of public interest. In the Senate, on the other hand, the members not only are more independent, but possess a higher standard of education and, above all, far more experience of public affairs than their colleagues of the Lower House. For that reason the taxpayers have become accustomed to depend on the Senate for protection of their essential interests, and in at least one of its members they have found a worthy champion. In his speech yesterday Sir John Keane dealt at length with a subject which ought to have been discussed long ago by the *Dail*, but has been ignored—presumably because there is hardly anybody in the *Dail*, outside the Ministerial benches, who is competent to tackle it. We have commented already on the slipshod manner in which the national accounts are presented to the public, and Sir John Keane declared yesterday that he defied any intelligent student of figures to understand them. More than a year ago the Senate passed a unanimous resolution calling for the appointment of an expert committee to suggest an improved system of accounts. Mr. Blythe promised to give the matter his early attention, but nothing has been done in the meanwhile. The debate was adjourned yesterday in order that Mr Blythe might have an opportunity to reply to Sir John Keane's criticisms, and we hope that when the Senate reassembles next week it will press forward its demand with the utmost vigour.

Sir John Keane blames the inertia of permanent officials for the unsatisfactory condition of the public accounts. He may be justified in this view; but, of course, the Minister for Finance is the responsible person, and the people look to him for reform. The accounts, as they stand at present, show the total cost of administration, that expenditure exceeds revenue by a certain amount, and that, for instance, the Army estimates absorb some four million pounds. They do not give us any detailed information. The man in the street who takes an interest in public finance does not want to know merely how many millions are being spent on this or that department every year; he wishes to examine the way in which money is being spent. He wishes to be able, in the case of the Army, to compare, let us say, the cost of uniforms with the cost of ammunition boots, to discover the expenditure of one battalion compared with that of another, and to scrutinise every item of military expenditure. Under the present system he can do none of these things. Totals in millions are hurled at his head, and even they are misleading. Sir John Keane pointed out, for example, that the Capital Liability Account contained no mention of local loans, and that, while, undoubtedly, Mr. Dillon's recent statement in regard to land annuities was inaccurate, the accounts were being kept in such a jumbled way that even an expert must have difficulty in tracing the annuities to their source.

In order that public opinion may inform itself on the financial problems which confront the State it is essential that the national accounts shall be presented in a lucid manner. Anybody can juggle with figures; only a good Minister for Finance can explain them in simple terms. Everybody wants to know where the Free State stands, but, so long as the present system is preserved, enlightenment will be impossible. Ways and means are mixed up in the most unaccountable way. The surpluses of one year are written off in the next, and cash and credit are intermingled with the baffling ingenuity of a "cross-word" puzzle. It is all a matter of accountancy. Probably public finance in the Free State is as "clean" as it is in any other country in the world; but chaotic accounts give a handle to criticism which can be as harmful to the credit of the State as Sir John Keane's financial vigilance is helpful. The Government ought to lose no time in remedying a condition of affairs which is admitted by everybody to be most unsatisfactory. Permanent officials may be chary of change, but, after all, they are public servants whose first duty is obedience to the Government of the nation. The present Government of the Free State has one outstanding fault: it will not take the country fully into its confidence. The people are sufficiently intelligent to be kept *au courant* with their own affairs; but they are not financial experts, and they expect the Government to give them the necessary information in a form which will enable them to understand precisely what is happening to their money.

Free State Roads.

The Dublin County Council has made an important contribution to the study of the nation's road problem. Everybody knows that during the last few years the difficulties of this problem have been aggravated enormously in two ways. One of these causes—the losses resulting from wilful destruction and public neglect—may be described as transitory. The other—the rapid increase of mechanically propelled vehicles—is a permanent factor in the problem, and the future plans of the State and of local authorities must approach it on that basis. Recently the Council's Surveyor, Mr. J. A. Ryan, took a census of road traffic in County Dublin; and his report, which was submitted to the Council's meeting on Thursday, confirms the evidence of the citizens' own eyes with some striking statistics. As Aaron's rod swallowed all the other rods, so motor traffic is swallowing, with steady gusto, all other traffic on the roads of Ireland. One illustration will suffice to show the rapidity of the process. On a day in 1913 the number of motor cars which passed through Donnybrook, on the Dublin-Bray road, was 255, while on a day in 1924 the number was 1,019. In 1913 the motor lorry was virtually unknown on the Donnybrook road. On one day in 1924 the road was traversed by 206 lorries. A further contrast gives a reduction of horse-drawn vehicles from 758 to 202. Mr. Ryan estimates the recent increase in traffic tonnage on the County Dublin roads at 280 *per cent.*, and attributes the whole of it to the growth of mechanical transport. His main conclusions are that traffic which is at once heavy and fast does serious damage to the roads, that such traffic demands a reconstruction of the roads on modern principles, and that the people who have created this necessity ought to pay their due share of the cost. His argument is strengthened by the consideration that a large proportion of the heavy traffic—the Council's Roads Committee estimates it as fifty *per cent.*—is "through" traffic from which the county ratepayers get no benefit. The Roads Committee, too, has submitted a report which founds far-reaching recommendations on the clearly established fact that henceforward the means and powers of local areas must be inadequate to cope with the problem of the roads. In County Dublin a proper scheme of reconstruction would require an annual expenditure of at least £80,000 for a period of five years. These reports will help the country to realise that the maintenance of the Free State's roads must be the joint concern of the Government and of the local authorities. The Dublin County Council suggests that the cost shall be supported by three interests—the State, the users of the roads, in proportion to the wear-and-tear which they inflict, and the local ratepayers. It is a sound view, and the County Council thinks soundly when it advocates the need of a national scheme of reconstruction and of early legislation to put such a scheme into effect. No other economic or social reform is more urgent at the present time. The Free State will have no right to call itself civilised until it possesses civilised roads.

The "Ashes."

England has lost the "rubber" in this year's cricket Test matches in Australia; but as gallant a fight was made by Mr. Gilligan and his men as sportsmen could wish to see. When the English team took its second innings it needed 375 runs to win, and we observed on Wednesday that only by a prodigious achievement could it amass this total. The wicket was old, and the Englishmen already had played for four days under the fierce Australian sun. Hobbs, who had made 119 runs in the first innings, was caught out after adding only 27 to the English score. Nevertheless, as they settled to their task, the team did splendidly; and their score crept up steadily until the evening of the sixth day. England wanted only 27 runs to win, and two stout players—Mr. Gilligan and Freeman—held the wickets. Every man who has wielded a cricket bat knows how, as an innings proceeds, the batsman's hand and eye seem to grow firmer and the ball is more easily turned from the wicket and driven to an unguarded part of the field. While batting improves, the bowlers tire, and there is less force and cunning in their attacks upon the wicket. If the rain had not abbreviated that day's play, therefore, it is likely that the English batsmen would have held their places until stumps could be drawn on victory. The seventh day came; the bowlers were fresh and the batsmen were not seasoned to the wicket. Fifteen runs were made, and then Mr. Gilligan was caught. The critical match thus was lost by eleven runs. Australians, justly proud of winning their third match, will share the regret that the British luck was so treacherous; for twelve runs would have carried the decision of the rubber over to the fourth match, and thus, perhaps, to the fifth. All sportsmen will wish Mr. Gilligan luck in the remaining matches and will agree in condemning ill-natured criticism of the captain's ordering of his resources. The narrowness of the defeat amply vindicates his generalship.

To-day's Eclipse.

If the year continues as it has begun, it will not be dull. After "cross-word" puzzles, the All-Blacks and the Test matches we are to enjoy a remarkable eclipse of the sun. To-day North America will be plunged in darkness and in these islands the sun will lose nine-tenths of its light. Former eclipses scattered awe upon the world; but to-day's solar phenomenon will be enjoyed like a public diversion. The New York Stock Exchange will close in order that business men and their clerks may go forth to behold the wonder. Aircraft will ascend above the clouds to film the sun's corona, and the British Broadcasting Company invites its millions of patrons to assist in a "wireless" experiment by "listening-in" to a special programme during the minutes of mysterious darkness. Eclipses in the past have sent the birds twittering to their nests before their accustomed hour and have set dogs cowering with alarm. To-day men will watch with curiosity, not the animals, but the automatic searchlights at the aerial stations, interested to see whether the dimmed sun will set those signals flashing before their hour. In ancient times eclipses were supposed to be caused by wizards from the underworld seeking to devour the god-like sun, and the Chinese kept all manner of noisy instruments ready in order to scare away the dark enemy with metallic din. Legend tells that two astronomers, Hi and Ho by name, who were expected to give warning of the eclipse, were so much absorbed in a game of chess that they neglected their important duty. The populace was late in taking recourse to its weapons of noise, and the astronomers were executed. The most serious question that has been put to astronomers this week has been: Will the eclipse interfere with football?

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has consented to become the Vice-Patron of the Church Lads' Brigade, in which he takes a deep interest. He has been for some time Colonel-in-Chief of the Church Lads' Brigade Cadet Force.

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The Princess Royal and Princess Helena Victoria will attend the concert in the Palladium to-morrow, which has been organised by the Marchioness of Carisbrooke and Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson in aid of the Winter Distress League.

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Princess Victoria is deriving much benefit from the fine weather at Lugano, where she has been taking much interest in the local golf club, and has presented a trophy for foursomes.

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The Crown Princess of Rumania has arrived in London from Paris, and is staying at the Rumanian Legation in Grosvenor street. The Infanta Beatrice of Spain, with her sons, Prince Alvaro, Prince Alonso and Prince Ataulfe, has arrived at Plymouth from Gibraltar.

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The Duke of Abercorn has arrived in London from Baronscourt. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have returned to Mountstewart, Co. Down, from London. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore will leave Knocklofty, Co. Tipperary, next week for London, where the marriage of their niece, Miss Norah Frances Farquhar, and Mr. Oliver will take place at the end of this month.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin are now at Clandeboye, their place in County Down, which they lent for the past year to the Governor of Northern Ireland as an official residence. Lord Kilmaine, who had been spending a week in Dublin, left on Wednesday for England. Mr. and Lady Mary Corbally have left Rathbeale, Swords, for England, where they will spend the next four months.

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Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres is spending a few days in Paris. Lady Dorothea Lee-Warner is staying at Hove. Lord and Lady Elphinstone have returned to London from Carberry Tower. Lieutenant-General Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell have gone abroad for a couple of weeks. Sir Harry and Lady Greer have left London for Marseilles, *en route* for Colombo.

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The Countess of Cavan has left London for Paris, *en route* for the South of France. Lady Maud Warrender will join the ss. Maloja to-day at Marseilles for Port Said. Her daughter-in-law, Lady Warrender, is on her way to Jerusalem to join Sir Victor Warrender and will not return to London till the end of next month.

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The Countess of Listowel gave a dance at her London house for her eldest son, Viscount Ennismore, before his return to Eton. Among the guests were the Countess of Gosford and her sons, Viscount Acheson and the Hon. Patrick Acheson, Lady Violet Benson, Mrs. Stuart Wortley and her daughter, Captain and Mrs. Adair, Miss Romaine Combe and Miss B. Villiers.

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The Earl of Arran, Viscount Burnham, Lord Gorell, Lord Riddell, Lord Berners, Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton and Mr. Sydney Brooks are among the members recently elected to the Society of Authors.

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The marriage announced to take place on the 4th February at Delgany between Mr. Ian Martin and Miss Maud Figgis has unfortunately to be postponed owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Figgis.

Another Sale attraction in Switzer's Costume Gallery—Smart Fur-trimmed Velour Coats and Skirts in Black, Navy and Brown, further reduced in price to £3 15s. 6d., 7½ gns., 8 gns., and 9 gns.

At Holmes' Sale—Baby Wear, Knit Wear, Toddlers' Coats, in Velours and Velvets, many half price, 3s. 11d. to 15s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Manufacturer's Stock of Dressing Gowns, French Flannels, Molleton Quilted Jap, Ripple Cloths, etc., 8s. 11d. to 21s.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Alice is making Gowns at very special "between season" prices. 18 Stephen's Green.

Bradley's Footwear Sale. Quality at Bradley's is always high, but these Sale Prices will be astonishingly low. See windows for bargains, and keep your eye on newspaper advertisements.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Spring Coats for the Kiddies at Sale Price. Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mrs. W. D. Hutchinson, Miss L. Rose, Miss J. Sharples, Mrs. E. D. Paine, H. C. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, E. S. McNeill, Colonel Russell Leonard, D.S.O.; Major Lightman, Dr. Brendan MacCarthy.

Departures.—Wm. Elliott, Miss E. Moore, Miss J. W. Large, G. C. S. Maunsell, Mrs. R. Knowles, the Misses Knowles, Miss F. M. Owen, Miss M. D. Gregg, Miss G. Cowe, Miss F. Cowe, Miss V. Knox, Miss Trapnell, F. Longworth Dames, R.A.; Mrs. O. Waller, Miss Waller, Dr. A. B. Kennedy, N. R. C. Dockeray, B. Haughton, Miss M. Wilkinson, Miss M. B. Haine, J. R. Tuke, Miss Somerville, R. B. Somerville.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co. 41 Grafton st.

Lucie, 24 Grafton street, 1st Floor, has for disposal some really Smart Gowns, etc., at bargain prices.

LONDON LETTER.

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Geneva Protocol on disarmament is, apparently, causing considerable concern to the Government, mainly owing to the fact that the Dominions have refused to send representatives to London to consider it in a conference. A special subcommittee of the Committee of Imperial Defence was appointed at the weekly Cabinet Council, and this body held a long meeting to-day with a view to preparing a report as soon as possible. This report is to be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet, and the conclusions of that body will be submitted at once to the Dominion Governments. In Government circles the idea is that it will not be possible to ratify or reject the Protocol at the March meeting of the League of Nations, and, in such circumstances, it is thought possible that an alternative proposal will be put forward.

The House of Lords.

A few weeks ago it was intimated that a movement would be set on foot to reform the House of Lords, and now a definite step has been taken in this matter by Lord Selborne. He invites Conservatives in every constituency who may think it urgently necessary that the reform of the powers and composition of the Second Chamber should be dealt with in an early session to communicate with him. There is a widespread feeling in the Conservative Party that the House of Lords should be brought up to date, that its powers should be restored and its composition reformed. A Labour Government is a probability of the future, and a Second Chamber shorn of its proper powers is no safeguard to the Constitution. There is a rumour that the Government intends to set up a committee to inquire into the whole question, but nothing definite is known.

Food Prices.

The slow progress made by the Commission inquiring into the cost of foodstuffs is being watched with some little anxiety by many Conservative members of the House of Commons; for they are anxious that their constituents shall be assured as soon as possible that the Government really means business on this question. It had been hoped that the Commission would be able to formulate an *interim* report before the reassembling of Parliament, but that hope is now fading away. It cannot be denied, however, that the Commission is doing good work, and that its conclusions are all the more likely to be effective if it sifts the important facts now being placed before it in considerable volume.

Liberal Hopes.

It is hoped by Liberals that a new epoch for their party will begin when the National Convention of Liberals assembles in London next week; for it is claimed that this gathering, representative of the Liberal Associations throughout England, Wales and Scotland, will be unique in the history of Liberalism. There will be fifteen hundred delegates; but, since only five hours have been set aside for the discussion of matters on the agenda, it is apparent that very few of them will be able to speak. This is considered regrettable in Liberal circles, the idea being that there should be a much greater opportunity for free discussion. On Thursday evening the delegates are to attend a reception at the National Liberal Club, while on Friday night Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George will be the principal speakers at a great demonstration in the Albert Hall.

Cricket.

One sign of deep interest in the Adelaide Test match was the promptitude with which the staffs of City offices arrived this morning. Many a man must have risen at a considerably earlier hour than usual in order to know whether the vital twenty-seven runs had been obtained. Newspaper offices received inquiries by telephone at all hours of the night, and some people expected the result to be sent out in the wireless broadcast service, although the play was not due to commence until the equivalent of 2.30 this morning. Cricket has received a great impetus by the interest aroused by the match, which augurs well for a successful season in the coming summer. In this connection the financial troubles which threatened to involve the cancellation of the County Championship fixtures by the Essex Club have been overcome, but there are several other counties whose funds were seriously depleted by the wet season of 1924.

The Eclipse.

Speculation is rife as to the possible effect on "wireless" telegraphy of the eclipse of the sun to-morrow, and it seems that the whole "wireless" world will be engaged during the eclipse in trying to trace something which may not exist. It is suggested that the shadow cast during the eclipse may affect "wireless," like other forms of darkness, or that the eclipse may operate as a reflecting mirror and send back the radio waves to their point of origin. In the United States great preparations are being made to clear up doubtful points. All the great "wireless" stations have been given a carefully prepared scheme to work out, and in this the United States Naval Observatory and the ordinary telegraph companies will take part. The time of the greatest phase of the eclipse will be the hour between three and four o'clock to-morrow, and London experimenters will have ample opportunity for improving their knowledge.

Police Candidates.

With some hundreds of thousands of men out of work, it is surprising that the shortage of candidates for the police of the metropolis and other of the great cities is sufficiently acute to cause some anxiety. To make good the normal wastage in the one hundred and eighty English and Welsh police forces, nearly three thousand men are needed yearly, and, while the improved pay and prospects offered attract a larger number of candidates than was the rule, comparatively few are competent to pass the necessary tests for intelligence, character and physique. The Police Council's Sub-Committee, in a report, states that it has come to the conclusion that a reduction of pay would be likely to affect the flow of candidates, but it is unable to make any definite recommendation.

An Orpen Portrait.

Sir William Orpen is President of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, and it is interesting to notice that the most striking picture in the exhibition which opened for private view to-day is the portrait that he has painted of himself for the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. Sir William Orpen seems to delight in depicting himself in varied and uncommon guises, and on this occasion he wears a kind of handkerchief cap, with his horn spectacles pushed up over it, and a yellow dressing wrap. Unconventional to a degree, the picture is, at the same time, an extremely brilliant piece of work. The Uffizi Gallery collection of portraits must be one of the largest in the world.

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

To-day.... Rises ..	8.23	Sets	4.32
To-morrow.. " ..	8.21	"	4.34
Lighting-up Time		....	5.32

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	11.8	Night	11.31
To-morrow.. " ..	11.55	"	—

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

WHAT IRELAND WILL SEE.

AMERICA EXCITED.

TURNING DAY INTO NIGHT.

MANY AIRMEN TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS.

To-day there will be a partial eclipse of the sun in Ireland and Great Britain, starting at about a quarter to three—the greatest phase will be at eight minutes to four—while in America there will be a total eclipse over a wide belt at 9.11 a.m. The eclipse in America begins at eight o'clock, and will last until 10.29 a.m.

Arrangements have been made for scientific observations to be taken in America from an ex-Zeppelin and from a number of aeroplanes, but the latest weather forecast is that the eclipse is likely to be obscured behind overcast skies over the most of the territory.

Twenty million people in the United States will have an opportunity of watching the eclipse, which will throw day into a moonlight night, with the stars visible, and the glorious spectacle of the moon encircled by the sun's corona. Popular interest in the spectacle is enormous in America. Special trains are being run to various vantage points, and New York's millions will flock to the northern points of the city, from which it is thought the best view is to be obtained.

THE ECLIPSE IN IRELAND.

A NINE-TENTHS MAXIMUM.

By A Correspondent.

An event of unusual astronomical significance will occur to-day. For several hours millions of eyes will be directed towards the heavens to observe the moon projected on the face of the sun. Such a phenomenon is called a solar eclipse, and can only occur when the moon is in conjunction—that is, at the phase of new moon. But, as the moon is "new" about every twenty-nine and a half days, and as eclipses are comparatively rare occurrences, some other condition is necessary in order that an eclipse of the sun may take place. This other condition is that the moon must be at, or near, one of her nodes, which are the points in which the lunar orbit intersects the ecliptic. If new moon occurs when one satellite is at, or near, one of these important points there will be a solar eclipse. If the moon when "full" were close to one of the same points there would be a lunar eclipse. A lunar eclipse, indeed, not infrequently follows a solar one; for after the interval of about fifteen days between conjunction and opposition, the moon is sufficiently near the opposite node, when full, to ensure an eclipse taking place. Thus, in the present year, there will be an eclipse of the moon on February 8, but it will be only partial.

There can scarcely be any more imposing spectacle than the obscuration of the sun by the moon. At totality day is turned into night. Stars of the first or second magnitude become visible, and the well-known planets which happen to be above the horizon appear conspicuous. Nature seems to become sensible of the awful change. Flowers close up, insects disappear and hide themselves. Beasts and birds are described as hurrying to their wonted resting places as if in alarm at being thus overtaken by the night. The air becomes suddenly colder, and there usually is a marked fall of temperature.

THE VULCAN THEORY.

Owing to the overpowering brilliance of our luminary, a total solar eclipse is of immense importance in allowing a minute study of the sun's surroundings. The corona becomes conspicuous, and other appendages can be traced extending out to a distance of several solar diameters. But in the decades that are past astronomers devoted their attention to a search for objects of a less delicate nature. Mercury revolves round the sun, the nearest of the planets, but this distinction was not always accorded to that planet. Le Verrier, the celebrated French astronomer, and joint discoverer with Adams of the planet Neptune, believed in the existence of an intra-Mercurial planet, for which, relying upon very questionable observations, he computed an orbit. This planet, appropriately enough named Vulcan, enjoyed an existence for some time as a supposed member of the planetary family, and during the few precious minutes afforded by totality in eclipse was diligently sought for by reputable astronomers who desired to get a glimpse of this new member of the solar system. Their hopes seemed to be realised in the eclipse of July 29, 1879. During the two or three minutes of totality two American astronomers — Messrs. Watson and Swift—claimed to have discovered the stranger. The curious thing about their searches was that, when their observations were compared, there seemed to spring into existence not one, but four, intra-Mercurial planets, the orbits of none of which, however, corresponded with that of the long-desired Vulcan. Each astronomer had observed two star-like objects on different sides of the sun; and it has been supposed that what he actually saw were bright stars in the neighbourhood, which, in the circumstances, were naturally confused with the object they were looking for.

VISIBILITY IN DUBLIN.

The eclipse to-day will be total in the United States, but totality will be of short duration. The maximum duration will nowhere be as much as 2 minutes 32 seconds, which is slightly less than one-third the length of time that totality can continue under the most favourable conditions. Over the British Isles the eclipse will be partial, but of considerable magnitude as such, a little more than nine-tenths of the sun's surface being obscured in Dublin at the greatest phase. The phenomenon will begin earlier for observers in the West than for those in the East. At Montreal the time of commencement is at one hour six minutes in the afternoon. As the moon journeys in her orbit from West to East her shadow will sweep across the Atlantic with a velocity exceeding half a mile a second. In Dublin the eclipse begins at 2h. 43m. in the afternoon, and the greatest phase will be reached at 3h. 52m., or one hour and nine minutes later. The commencement of the phenomenon will be marked by an indentation in the western limb of the sun. The eclipse begins about nine minutes earlier in Dublin than in London, and its magnitude is slightly greater in the former case.

The weather conditions in January are not usually favourable, but even a passing glimpse of the phenomenon partly veiled by clouds may be of great interest. On August 30, 1905, when such a glimpse was rendered possible for a few moments in Dublin to the present writer by a temporary, though partial, clearance of the sky, the moon was seen far advanced upon the sun, and, amid the light clouds hurrying past, the sun presented the appearance of being devoured by some pursuing monster. A curious feature of the spectacle was that, though only half the moon was seen on the solar surface, the whole of the lunar orb appeared distinctly visible, this phenomenon, no doubt, being due to the presence of luminous matter surrounding the sun.

RECORD WHEAT PRICES.

OTTAWA, Friday.

Wheat passed the 3-dollar mark for the first time in history, outside the war years. At one time May fixtures touched 2 dollars 2 cents, the mar't closing at 2¼ dollars. The market absorbed all offerings, and there was excellent buying by exporters and millers. Rye prices advanced to new high records.

BIG WHISKEY DEAL.

CAPITAL £20,000,000 INVOLVED.

HUGE PROFITS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday.

Reports of a pending amalgamation of the "Big Three" in the whiskey trade assumed a more definite shape to-day. The companies concerned are:—

The Distillers Co., Ltd.;
Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd.;
Walker and Co., Ltd.

Inquiries in official circles elicited the reply that "no statement can be made at present," but in financial quarters in close touch with these companies it is believed that the merger will soon be an accomplished fact.

A conference between the parties concerned took place to-day.

Frequent reference has been made to the increased activity of whiskey shares, notably those of the Distillers Company, whose shares have recently been changing hands in millions.

For some days past rumours have been current that the Distillers Company has sold its yeast business to American interests for between six and seven millions sterling, and it is now understood that this deal has been completed. This company possesses very large stocks of old whiskeys.

The largest company of the "Big Three" is Buchanan and Company, Ltd., as the following summary of amounts of capitals show:—

Buchanan-Dewar	8,767,000
Distillers	6,820,000
John Walker	4,760,000

In December last Buchanan-Dewars purchased the business of Peter Dawson and Co. for £2,000,000, this deal being carried out without raising fresh capital.

Since 1912 the annual profits of Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., have ranged from £458,000 to £2,302,079, the latter record total being for 1923, when the company paid a dividend of 30 per cent., free of tax.

Distillers earned a net profit of £677,913 for the year ended May 15, 1924, and paid a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

John Walker and Company's profit for the past year was £664,428, and the dividend was 20 per cent., free of tax.

It is now understood that Buchanan-Dewars hold the largest whiskey stock in the world, and are desirous of securing control of the Distiller Company's stocks.

PREPARATIONS IN U.S.

RECORDING THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Unprecedented interest is being taken in America in to-morrow's total eclipse, and the preparations for making scientific observations are the most elaborate on record. The huge airship Los Angeles (the ex-German Zeppelin will be sent up with an expert body of scientists, and on the top of the dirigible will be placed a long-range camera.

In addition, the Army and Navy authorities have given orders for a dozen aeroplanes, fitted with the latest astronomical instruments and cameras, to make observations from the highest possible altitudes.

The forecast issued yesterday indicated that the weather would be clear and cold.

Professor E. W. Brown, of Yale University, announces that the progress of totality will be signalled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Time measurements will be recorded simultaneously at the Bell Telephone Research Laboratories by astronomical clocks and a radio clock, the latter being operated by a tuning fork, and synchronised with a naval observatory clock at Washington. Both will record time signals on a single tape.

The first signal will be flashed from the Havard Station at Buffalo by telegraph and telephone to other points along the route.

Some two minutes later the Cornell Observatory, Ithaca, will announce the passage of the shadow, Vassar following with a third message, and the Yale Observatory and Newhaven will give the last records, thus furnishing time records of high accuracy, and also warning photographers to prepare for taking flash photographs at the exact second.

Professor John Cunliffe (who was born in Bolton, Lancashire) and a group of scientists of Columbia University, together with Princeton University (Pennsylvania) physicists, and the Edison Company will gauge the light under the eclipse from Briarcliff Manor Lodge.

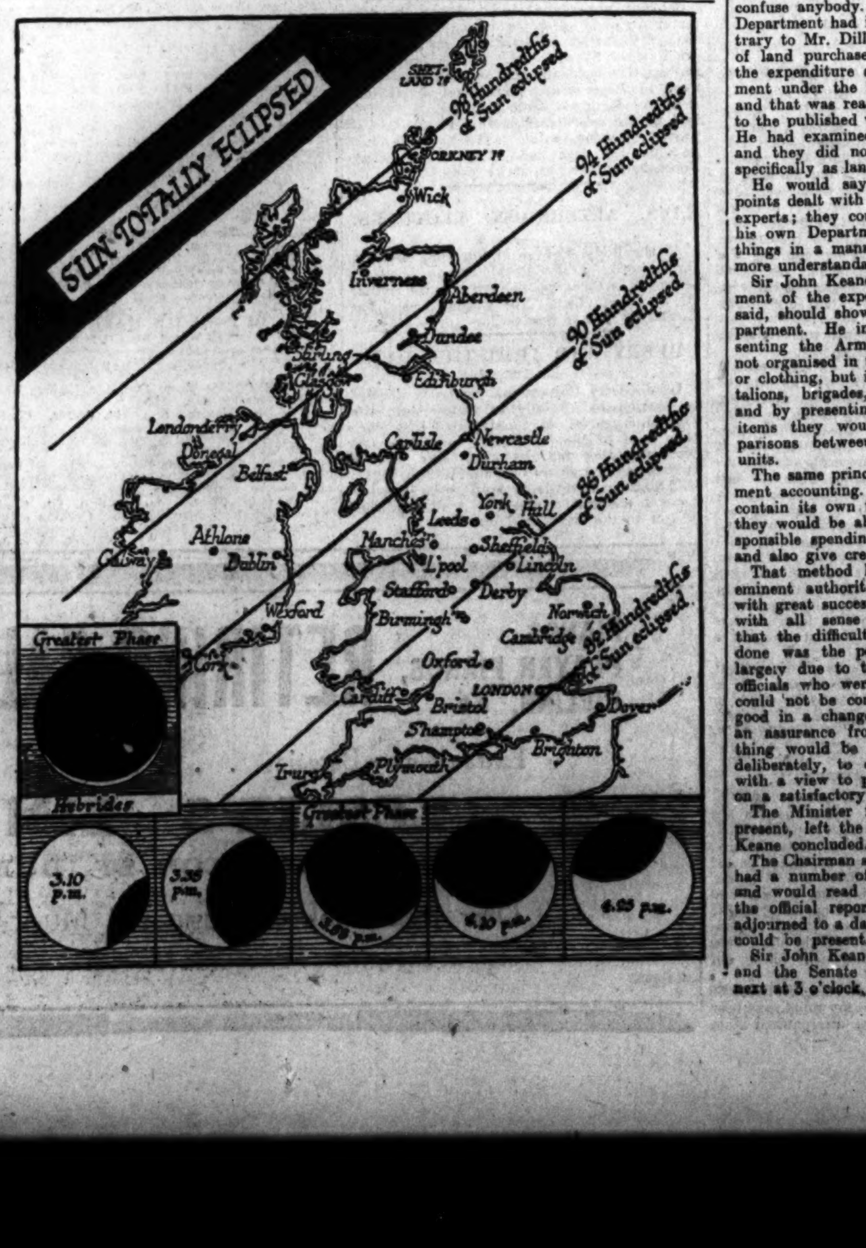
The station W.C.R. will broadcast from a telephone wire direct to the scientific American's observation post at Easthampton, Long Island, minute by minute, an account of the progress of the eclipse.

The city's street lamps will be lighted, in order to prevent robberies during the semi-darkness, this decision having been arrived at despite the protests of the scientists that artificial illumination threatens to impair the observations of the corona.

The Exchanges and many business houses are postponing opening till the eclipse has ended.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

There was a decrease of 250 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week owing to the resumption of work in some trades after temporary seasonal slackness. The total number of persons unemployed on the 19th inst. was 43,694, of whom 33,001 were men. In addition, 2,573 persons were on systematic short time



FOREIGN VESSEL SEARCHED.

CREW DETAINED BY CIVIC GUARD.

News was received in Dublin last evening of the search by the Civic Guard at Cahirciveen, County Kerry, of a Danish vessel, The Frem, which came along the coast with a cargo of salt and called on Sunday last to a harbour near Cahirciveen.

The vessel was boarded, and Guards are said to have found three rifles, some revolvers and a shot gun.

No effort had been made to conceal the arms, which were lying openly in a cabin.

There were, it is stated, six men in addition to the crew on board The Frem, and these, with the members of the crew, were detained by the Guards.

INTERNMENT SHIP FOR SALE.

ARGENTA NO LONGER REQUIRED.

The Northern Government has decided to sell the s.s. Argenta, which, during the years 1922 and 1923, was used as an interment ship. An advertisement, which appears in the *Irish Times* and other newspapers, states that the Argenta is a wooden ship, built in the United States in 1919. It has a deadweight of 3,340 tons and is 298 feet long by 49 feet, and equipped with triple expansion engines and two water-tube boilers. It is fitted throughout with electric light.

The Argenta was purchased by the Northern Government during the serious trouble in 1922, and converted into an internment ship, at the Queen's Island Shipyard in Belfast. In the estimates of the Government in 1922-23, a sum of £31,441 was allocated for the purchase and running cost of this prison ship, and later another sum of £15,337 was provided in the estimates for the running expenses. Notwithstanding this large expense the Argenta was never a satisfactory internment place, and the Government eventually decided to discontinue the use of the ship, and the internees were transferred to the old Workhouse at Larne.

At one time there were no less than 1,050 persons interned, and Sir Dawson Bates, the Northern Minister of Home Affairs, a few days ago stated that this number had been reduced now to 400. He pointed out that during the period of eight months in 1922 there were 100 murders and 355 cases of wounding in Northern Ireland. In 1923, however, owing to the measures taken to re-establish law and order, there was only one case of this kind, and none at all in 1924. During two months in 1922 the damage done by way of malicious injury amounted to £1,500,000.

The Argenta for the past year has been lying in a Belfast dock, and the question was raised six months ago in the Northern Parliament whether or not the vessel should be sold, and so save the cost of docking. At that time the Minister of Finance declared that the Government could not see their way to sell the Argenta, and that they regarded the cost of docking in the nature of an insurance policy. In view of the decision to sell the vessel, coupled with the withdrawal of Curfew regulations, it is evident that the Government has come to the conclusion that the "risk" does not justify the expenditure any longer on this "insurance policy."

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

COLLECTIONS IN ST. PATRICK'S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your readers are doubtless aware of the imminent danger which threatens the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and of the appeal which has been made in *The Times* during the last fortnight for the £150,000 required if the danger is to be averted. As there must be some in Ireland who would like to add their contributions to the amount already subscribed, which, although equal to the sum originally asked for, is substantially less—so we are assured—than the total outlay will ultimately prove to be, I write to say that the Dean of St. Patrick's has kindly agreed that anything over and above the ordinary collections in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, February 1st, may be devoted to this object.

Accordingly, I would invite any who may wish to contribute towards the preservation of this historic fabric belonging to the sister Church of England, but cannot be present on February 1st, to send their gifts to the Very Reverend the Dean, The Deanery, St. Patrick's Close, who will have them added to the amount collected at the Services that day.—Yours, etc.,

John Dublin.

The Palace, Dublin,
January 23rd, 1925.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

Over £165,600 has now been subscribed to the St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund. Yesterday's contribution amounted to £10,293.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

The improvement in Lord George Hamilton's condition is maintained.

The condition of Lord Claud Hamilton is unchanged.

FREE STATE'S ACCOUNTS.

REFORMS URGENTLY NEEDED.

QUESTION RAISED IN SENATE.

FIGURES THAT TELL NOTHING.

In the Free State Senate yesterday Sir John Keane called attention to the existing system of public accountancy. He said that it was thoroughly unsatisfactory and that reforms were urgently needed.

The system was so involved that he defied any intelligent and diligent student of public finance to tell what was happening. The public must be enlightened if the Government wanted to carry public opinion with it.

The debate was adjourned to a date which will be fixed in consultation with the Minister for Finance.

LET IN THE LIGHT.

Sir John Keane moved—"That in the opinion of the Seanad the time is now opportune for the appointment by the Government of a committee of experts to examine and report upon the question of introducing an improved system of public accountancy, as requested by unanimous resolution of this House on 28th November, 1923."

He said that the necessity for an improved system of accountancy did not seem to be very clear to the Government, for the matter had been allowed to remain in abeyance for a long time. The Minister for Finance had given an assurance that the matter would receive his consideration within a reasonable time, but, so far as anyone without inside knowledge could see, nothing had been done. The question was of infinite importance, as it concerned the control of Government expenditure, which was engaging so much attention at the present time, and must continue to engage attention. The Minister must carry public opinion if he was going to do any real good. Public opinion must be enlightened and must be able to inform itself on the question of public finance.

His case was that public opinion could not inform itself. Unfortunately, some erroneous statements had been made in public, and they were partly justified by the fact that it was hard to find out the facts. He defied any intelligent and diligent student of public finance to know what was happening. General estimates and totals were not sufficient, and he suggested that their figures were most misleading. He submitted that the public should not be misled and that the Government should make the matter much clearer.

The recently published statement of the finance accounts of the Saorstat should, under a Statute of 1854, have been published in June of last year, but they did not appear until some date in December. There was no justification for exceeding the statutory period by six months. The publication contained merely the totals that the Minister must have to frame his estimate, and it seemed to be nothing but laxity on the part of the Finance branch that its publication should have been so long delayed.

THE POST OFFICE.

Examining this publication, he asked why the Minister could not keep the Post Office account quite separate from the others. Then it would be far clearer, and they would see whether there was a loss or profit, as the case might be.

Up to the year 1921 all the accounts represented cash transactions, but when they came to deal with the 1923 accounts they got into a totally different region of accounting—that of credits—and it was almost impossible for anyone who had not very intimate knowledge to understand it at all. The method by which the Exchequer put "ways and means accounts"—or whatever the technical name was—into funds by the creation of credits on which departments drew, and the way unexpended balances were written off, were, to anybody who examined that account in the light of all other previous accounts, most confusing. An examination of that account revealed a very large measure of over-estimating, which, no doubt, the Minister could plead, was due to the difficulties of the times, and the uncertain state of policy generally.

Another point that called for explanation was the way in which issues had been made in the year 1923-1924 out of 1922-1923 surpluses. It had always been understood that all surpluses remaining over at the end of a financial year were surrendered automatically by law; yet there appeared to be certain issues made out of unexpended balances.

Another confusing account was No. 27, which purported to show the capital liabilities and assets of the State. There was no item included for local loans—an illustration of how imperfect the thing was.

There had been considerable public interest in the question of land purchase annuities. He defied anybody, however diligent and experienced he might be, to trace the sequence of those land purchase annuities from the various figures. The receipts and collections of land purchase annuities appeared clearly under the heading of "Miscellaneous Revenue," but, he submitted, that was misleading, or rather lacking in lucidity. The sum of four million pounds odd was called "miscellaneous," and that included two millions paid by the British Government for compensation and a million and a quarter for land purchase annuities. If those accounts were to be kept clear, large sums like those should be set out separately. The payment of the Land Commission annuities was where the difficulty arose.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT'S EXPLANATION.

If they looked at Vote 60 under Supply Services they would see that an item of a million and a quarter had been issued out of a total of three millions. It would certainly confuse anybody. The Government Publicity Department had issued a statement that, contrary to Mr. Dillon's statement, the payment of land purchase annuities was included in the expenditure side of the Exchequer statement under the heading of Supply Services, and that was readily ascertained by reference to the published volume of detailed estimates. He had examined the funds for local loans, and they did not include any item set out specifically as land purchase annuities.

He would say to the Minister that the points dealt with did not need a committee of experts; they could be done by an order in his own Department merely to group those things in a manner in which they would be more understandable.

Sir John Keane also criticised the arrangement of the expenditure account, which, he said, should show the true cost of every department. He instanced the method of presenting the Army account. The Army was not organised in terms of pay, medicine, food, or clothing, but in a scale of companies, battalions, brigades, hospitals, transport, etc.; and by presenting the cost of these various items they would be able to make comparisons between the cost of the various units.

The same principle ran through all Government accounting. Every department should contain its own true costs, and in that way they would be able to bring home to the responsible spending officer any extravagances, and also give credit for economies.

That method had been recommended by eminent authorities, and had been adopted with great success in England, but, speaking with all sense of responsibility, he said that the difficulty in the way of getting it done was the permanent officials. It was largely due to the inertia of Government officials who were wedded to a system, and could not be convinced that there was any good in a change. He would like to obtain an assurance from the Minister that something would be done, not in a hurry, but deliberately, to explore this whole question with a view to placing the national accounts on a satisfactory basis.

The Minister for Finance, who had been present, left the Chamber before Sir John Keane concluded.

The Chairman suggested that as the Minister had a number of engagements to attend to, and would read Senator Keane's remarks in the official report, the debate should stand adjourned to a date unfixed when the Minister could be present.

Sir John Keane said that he was satisfied, and the Senate adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

EMIGRANT TRAFFIC.

STEAMSHIP COMPETITION AT QUEENSTOWN.

POSSIBLE RATE WAR.

By A Special Correspondent.

The sudden desire of several well-known British and foreign trans-Atlantic shipping companies to get a share of the Irish Free State emigration traffic has aroused keen interest and much speculation in Free State shipping circles, more particularly in Queenstown, the trans-Atlantic port of the State.

From the developments which have taken place, and others which it is understood are more than likely to happen within a short space of time, it is possible to draw only two inferences—either (1) that the shipping companies anticipate an unusually rich harvest from the Irish emigrant and other potential passenger traffic or (2) that all is not well with the North Atlantic Conference—an association of shipping companies established some years ago to control the rates and conditions of the steamship companies trading in the North Atlantic.

Thirty or more years ago, when the flow of emigration from Ireland to the United States of America was at its fullest volume, and as many as three thousand persons sailed from Queenstown in a single week, the Cunard and the Inman Lines were able to cope with the then unrestricted traffic. To-day the Cunard, the White Star, the United States Lines and the United American Lines—the Harriman Lines, which work a joint service with the Hamburg-American Line—are interested in the emigrant trade, and it is likely that before long the North German Lloyd and a very well-known English steamship company will be in competition also.

THE POSSIBLE CAUSE.

Whence this competition for a traffic which, to put it at its best, is hardly a fourth of what it was when two companies sufficed to deal with it? The immigration law of the United States of America has limited the number of Free State emigrants to 28,000 in any one year, and, granted that this quota will continue to be filled from year to year, that that every company concerned gets its fair share of the traffic, the business involved would not appear to be a great attraction to so many companies. But one must not forget to take into account another factor, involving great possibilities for the Free State—viz., American and European tourist traffic. The *Irish Times* has often called attention to the potentialities of this source of revenue, and for some months associations organised in various districts of the country have been dealing with this very important question.

In is in this circumstance, perhaps, that the competing companies see promise of their harvest, and, being wise in their generation, they are preparing to get their share of it. That may be a reason for the intensive competition for Irish traffic. Towards the end of the war the traffic was so meagre that the White Star and the Cunard Companies contemplated the abandonment of Queenstown as a port of call, and had agreed to deal with Irish traffic from Liverpool, paying the emigrants' expenses to that port. The American outcry against the monopoly then enjoyed by British companies catering for Irish and other European passenger traffic to the United States induced the American Government to subsidise several lines of steamers, one of which included Queenstown in its itinerary. The coming of the United States Line to Queenstown compelled the Cunard and White Star Companies to retain their services to the port, and made them keen competitors, particularly when the United States immigration law came into force. In addition, the American immigration authorities insisted that all emigrants should pass through a cleansing station and be medically examined before boarding outgoing steamers. In order to comply with this requirement, the companies concerned had to provide a suitable institution, at a cost of about £4,000, portion of the town baths being adapted to the purpose.

A NEW COMPETITOR.

The latest competing company is the United American Line, which established an office in Queenstown last month, and no later than last week two directors of the North German Lloyd Company—Herr A. Stadtlauder and a colleague—visited the port and interviewed the various authorities, as well as Captain Palm..., of Messrs. Palmer, tug owners, in regard to the provision of facilities in the event of their decision to include Queenstown in their Transatlantic service. These gentlemen were accompanied by Mr. G. O'Keeffe, of the Limerick Steamship Company, the original agents for the Government-owned United States Line steamers, when they began to call at the port.

The Royal Mail Line also is expected to make a bid for the Queenstown traffic, so that Free State emigrants may be able to choose any one of six lines for their Transatlantic passage.

COST OF THE CALL.

The calling of a ship at Queenstown involves a cost of a couple of hundred pounds made up of dues, pilotage, tender services, etc., and it is known that frequently the companies would have found it cheaper on the homeward voyage to carry their passengers on to Liverpool and pay their expenses back to Ireland.

Few believe that the present developments are made solely with a view to obtaining a share of the Irish traffic. As an old resident of Queenstown put it—"It looks very like the beginning of a 'rate-cutting' war, similar to that which took place over a quarter of a century ago. The fight was then between individual shipping companies, and resulted in the third-class fare from Queenstown to the United States of America being cut to the absurd figure of £2 10s. For that sum one could travel on the best boats of the day. It did not, however, continue long, because the fighting companies soon saw bankruptcy before them. It is hardly likely, when the 'bird has flown,' that all this competition would arise for what is now a mere shadow of what the traffic used to be. My belief is that another rate war is not far off."

FIGHT IN PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED BY THREE VOTES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Friday.

There were rowdy scenes this afternoon in the Prussian Diet. Communists and Socialists took part in fisticuffs, while supporters in the public galleries noisily encouraged the combative Deputies. Several Nationalists also took a hand in spontaneous boxing bouts. Finding it impossible to restore order, the President left the chair, and the sitting was adjourned.

The disorder followed an exciting debate, and a vote, in which the Nationalists and Communists combined to try to overthrow the present Republican Coalition Government of Socialists, Democrats and members of the Catholic Centre. 221 votes were given for a "no confidence" resolution, and 218 against, but as half of the voting strength of the Diet necessary to turn out the Government was not reached, the President ruled, although in a minority of three, that there were no grounds for the Cabinet's resignation.

The Nationalist intrigue to get control of the Prussian Government was accordingly thwarted.

AID FOR SCIENCE WANTED.

LORD BALFOUR ON THE COST OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The needs of the Universities were referred to last night at Edinburgh by the Earl of Balfour, who said that he is convinced that the general public did not fully appreciate the needs of the Universities. There had been a great increase in the cost of modern University education, and the cause of advancing science demanded adequate pecuniary assistance. The University had the right to ask its old students to help it according to their means.

ROAD PROBLEM.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL'S VIEW.

STATE MUST SHARE THE COST.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MOTORISTS.

The problem of road maintenance was discussed in two important reports that were adopted by the Dublin County Council at a special meeting on the 22nd inst. The main points in these reports were:—

That during the past twelve years the traffic on the roads of County Dublin, measured in tons, has increased by about 280 per cent;

That this increase is due wholly to mechanically propelled vehicles;

That the old forms of road construction are no longer suitable for modern traffic;

That the time has come when the financial burden imposed on the road authority by the demands of modern traffic should be shouldered by the users of the roads in proportion to the usage and by the State.

The first report, which was submitted by Mr. J. A. Ryan, County Surveyor, set out the results of a census of traffic on main roads that was taken from 22nd to 28th July last. The statistics for the Dublin-Bray road for a day in last July are given below, along with the figures for a day in March, 1913:—

	1924.	1913.
Motor cars	1,019	255
Motor lorries	206	1.2
Motor omnibus	43	Nil
Horse drawn	202	758

Mr. Ryan deduces from the statistics that he has gathered that traffic formerly carried by the railways has been diverted to the roads, and says that this fact should occupy the attention of the Government.

"There is," he adds, "a good system of rail transport in the country, and there is no reason why this form of transport should not be greatly cheaper than road transport.

"I understand that in estimating freight charges on railways an amount to cover 'road charges' is included, and I am informed that this is somewhere about 1½ pence per ton mile. A five-ton motor lorry, paying £30 a year road tax and travelling, say, 6,000 miles per annum, would pay an average of 1 1-5th penny per mile, or about ¼d. per ton mile, not taking into account the weight of the lorry itself.

"This is an absolutely inadequate charge if the tax imposed is supposed to represent the amount of damage caused to the roads, and in no way represents the financial obligation of the owners of motor lorries to the road authorities."

On the question of damage to roads, Mr. Ryan says that the speed of vehicles is a greater destructive agency than their weight. He estimates that a lorry travelling at 20 miles an hour will do four times the damage caused by a vehicle travelling at 10 miles an hour. While he recognises that an omnibus service is a great boon to the residents of certain districts he views "with alarm" the cost of the upkeep of roads to withstand this form of traffic.

Roads must be built to withstand the demands of modern traffic at a greatly increased cost, and the provision of the large sums necessary for this work must be found elsewhere than in the pockets of the rural ratepayer.

"It will take several years and an enormous amount of money before all the principal roads of the country are reconstructed to meet the traffic using them."

In the closing paragraphs of his report Mr. Ryan points out that there is a great deal of "through" traffic in Co. Dublin, and he expresses the view that the County Council is entitled to a much larger proportion of the Road Fund Grant than has been allocated to it.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The second report was presented by a Special Committee that was appointed to consider Government grants, the traffic census and omnibus traffic.

In this document the Council was advised to accept a Government grant of £20,000 for road work. The Committee expressed the view that expenditure on concrete and asphalt roads could hardly be justified in view of the large amount of reconstruction work that was needed. A concrete or asphalt road would cost between £7,500 and £8,000 a mile, while a tar macadam or bituminous macadam road, which would meet the demands of the traffic and last for ten years, could be laid for £3,000 a mile.

It appeared to the committee that "the time has come when the financial burden imposed on the Road Authority by the demands of modern traffic should be shouldered by the users of the road in proportion to the usage, and by the State. It is evident that, due to the change in the nature of traffic, the present system for providing funds for the upkeep of roads is now obsolete, and that the qualification of property-owner cannot now be regarded as a measurement of an individual's moral or financial obligation towards the cost of the upkeep of the roads."

On the question of the allocation of the Road Fund, the Committee argued that the County Council should receive £125,000, instead of £90,000.

The Committee estimated that, allowing for the grants at present allocated, an expenditure of £80,000 a year, over and above the ordinary annual provision for maintenance, would be required for the next five years to "tackle the road problem in a business-like way." That sum of £80,000 it suggested represented in some degree "the financial obligation of the owners of mechanically-propelled vehicles and the State towards the solution of the road problem in the Co. Dublin."

SHARING THE BURDEN.

The Committee reached the conclusion that cost of the upkeep of the roads should be met by the State, the road users and local taxation. Concerning the State's liability, it says:—

"Good roads are undoubtedly a great national asset, and an efficient road service just as important for the welfare of the community as good railway, canal, or postal services. The well-being of the nation is, in the opinion of the Committee, more closely connected with good roads than with good railways or canals, as the latter cannot function without an efficient feeding service.

"The amalgamation or unification of the railways of the country is an accomplished fact, and every argument and reason advanced and accepted as a plea of justification for this measure applies with stilll greater force to the roads. The amalgamation of the roads is, in the opinion of the Committee, not only desirable, but is absolutely essential. There is no reason why, say, the Dublin-Cork road should be under the control of six or seven distinct bodies, each acting as an independent unit, without any co-ordination or co-operation. The development of tourist traffic has been referred to as the second most important industry of the country, and your Committee, in submitting this report, recognises the importance and the desirability of developing this form of traffic; but the cost of providing for it must be met out of the proper source. Good roads are alike a benefit to the owners of the Rolls-Royce and the ass's car, a benefit to each and every citizen of the State, and it should be the duty of the State to foster and develop the nation's highways."

Regarding the road-users' liability, the Committee says:—"All road users should contribute to the upkeep and improvement of the road in proportion to the usage, or in proportion to the damage caused, and the Committee believe that a basis of taxation can be easily arrived at which will attain this objective; they recognise that the present system of taxation, which is based on horse-power tax, is not equitable, as it is only a potential tax on possibilities, rather than a tax on actualities."

The passage on local taxation reads:—"The Committee consider that the third method of contribution should be from local taxation, levied in the same manner as at present, as they recognise that there remains, after allowing for the two foregoing contributors, an obligation on the local property owner to pay, what the Committee, for the want of a better word, style an 'accommodation tax.'"

The report speaks of the need of legislation on the lines indicated in the report.

THIRTEEN SEAMEN DROWNED.

OIL TANKER CAPSIZES IN BRISTOL CHANNEL.

TRAWLER WRECKED NEAR ABERDEEN.

Thirteen lives were lost in two shipping disasters, the news of which was received yesterday. The vessels concerned were the British oil tanker, Redline No. 1, which foundered in the Bristol Channel shortly before midnight last Wednesday, the only survivor of the crew of nine being the chief officer; and the Aberdeen trawler, Ulster, which was wrecked on the Kincardineshire coast yesterday, with the loss of five of its complement of eight.

Chief Officer Darragh, the sole survivor of the Redline, who belongs to Gloucester, was landed at Swansea yesterday. He said that his vessel was in a perilous condition off Trevose Head when the Swansea trader, Theresa, came up and stood about a hundred yards off, unable in the raging sea to launch a boat. The Redline commenced to turn turtle, and the captain shouted "Abandon ship. Every man for himself." The crew dived into the sea, but Mr. Darragh was the only one who succeeded in reaching the Theresa.

The Redline was a small vessel of 300 tons, and the crew hailed from the Glasgow district. It belonged to the Mexican Petroleum Company.

DISASTER IN FOG.

SURVIVORS' SUFFERINGS.

The trawler Ulster ran ashore on the rocks between the Kincardineshire villages of Cove and Portlethen, five miles south of Aberdeen, during misty weather in the early hours of yesterday morning. It was on its way to Granton for coal, with a crew of eight belonging to Aberdeen. The skipper, mate, chief engineer, second engineer, and a fireman were lost.

News of the disaster was brought ashore in a dramatic manner. Just at daybreak, two drenched and badly battered seamen barefooted, with feet and legs cut and bleeding, and their clothes in tatters, appeared at the door of Cairnrobin Farm with news of the tragedy, and told how they had scrambled over the rocks and had to leave the only other survivor, an old man, Charles Robertson, at the foot of a steep cliff over sixty feet high, in such a state that he was unable to climb it.

Mr. Lee, station officer at Cove Coastguard Station, set out with another man for the scene, and at the foot of the cliff, with an almost straight fall of sixty feet, they found Robertson crawling on a rock, about ten yards from where the Ulster had struck. The rock had been left high and dry by the tide; but the old seaman was unable to make the ascent, which had proved so terribly trying to his younger shipmates. A life line was thrown to him, and Robertson girdled it about his body, and scrambled along a short distance on the rock until he reached a position from which he could be pulled to the top.

Alexander Craig, one of the survivors, followed the rescuers, and assisted them in their arduous task of hauling the old man to safety. Robertson, when drawn to the summit of the cliff, was found to be in a state of exhaustion from his lengthy period of exposure. The three survivors were so roughly buffetted in the surf that their clothes were torn and their bodies bruised and cut. Charles Robertson is the father of the drowned mate.

Alexander Craig is known as "The Torry Hero," as the result of his gallant rescue work when the Danish steamer, the G. Koch, was wrecked near Aberdeen in 1913.

It transpired that the men drowned attempted to reach the shore off the stern end of the trawler, but were caught in the boiling surf and washed out to sea. The three who escaped made for safety over the bow of the vessel, and scrambled over a succession of boulders to the foot of the towering cliff, up which the two who called at the farm managed to scale after exhausting efforts.

The drowned are:—Alexander Robertson, skipper, 5 Abbey place, Aberdeen, single; Charles Robertson, mate, 140 Walker road, Torry, single; Robert Reynold, chief engineer, 22 Victoria road, Torry, married; George Arnott, second engineer, 246 Skene street, Aberdeen, married; James Raitt, fireman, 81 Wales street, Aberdeen, single.

The survivors are:—Charles Robertson, sen., deck hand, 140 Walker road, Torry, married, father of the mate; Alexander Craig, deck hand, 8 Walker place, Torry; and Charles Robb, fisherman, 8 Walker place, Torry.

The skipper, Mr. Robertson, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his war service in the Dardanelles, where he was one of a crew successful in sinking an enemy submarine.

LATE NEWS.

THE FRENCH DEBT.

OPINION IN AMERICA.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times* writes: — The view of the United States Government, as far as natural reticence permits it to be unofficially gathered, is that the problem of the French debt will never be settled by the method of quip and counter-check, and that such speeches as that of M. Marin in the French Chamber, which bear fruit in replies of the sort made by Senator Borah, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday afternoon are deeply to be regretted. The long and short of it is that the idea that France is seeking repudiation is now the fixed belief in Congress, and soon will be throughout the country. What the effect must be on American friendship for France need not be described.

IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The *Westminster Gazette* makes the following comment to-day:—Whether it is worth while for the Irish Free State to maintain a separate diplomatic establishment in Washington is entirely a matter for the Irish Government. But Mr. Smiddy, the Irish envoy there, has, certainly, not distinguished himself by his first remarkable action. The George Washington Sulgrave Institution issued 2,500 invitations to meet him as the guest of honour. The banquet has been suddenly cancelled because Mr. Smiddy has withdrawn his acceptance—the only apparent explanation being that the institution exists to foster good relations between this country and America. It seems unlikely that Mr. Smiddy can do much good to Irish diplomatic interests in this way.

BIG MILL FIRE.

The Times states that damage estimated at £20,000 was caused by a fire yesterday at Wellington Mills, Bridge street Morley. At the time of the fire there were about 120 people on the premises. A boy who was trapped by the flames slid down a crane chain.

CREDIT FOR FARMERS.

BRITISH SCHEME FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIME.

A Government scheme to enable British farmers to buy lime under the Agricultural Credits Act by the formation of co-operative credit societies, terminating when the members had repaid the loans, was announced at Lincoln yesterday by Major Warmon, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

A farmer requiring £30 worth of lime, he said, would pay £6 down, and the remainder in five years, with an additional £3 as interest. When the payment finished the uncalled liability would finish and the shares would be cancelled.

The body of Timothy Kane, Secretary of the Military Pensions Committee in Listowel, County Kerry, has been found at the mouth of the river Cashen at Ballybunion. He had been missing since the 26th of last December.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

GRANT BY THE BANK OF IRELAND.

2,000 GUINEAS.

RESPONSE TO LADY MAYO'S APPEAL.

Two thousand guineas have been given by the Bank of Ireland towards the alleviation of the distress in the West of Ireland. One thousand guineas will be distributed by Lady Dudley's Nursing Association, 500 guineas by the Archbishop of Tuam, and 500 guineas by the Bishop of Galway.

It was explained by the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Xavier Murphy, the Governor of the Bank, that through the channels mentioned it was thought the money would best reach the little children who have to go hungry to school, and the sick and bedridden who are without heat in their homes.

He said that the bad weather had caused great distress in many parts of Ireland, particularly in the West, where the crops had been far below the average, and the turf, on which the poor relied for fuel, was largely useless.

References were also made by the speaker to stagnation in trade, the high taxation, and the income tax difficulties.

We publish to-day a list of donations amounting to £663 15s. received by the Committee for Lady Mayo's appeal for the relief of the distress in the West. Further help is needed, and donations should be sent to the Countess of Mayo or the Secretary of the Appeal, 33 Molesworth street, Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND.

AGRICULTURE PROSPECTS: HIGH TAXATION.

Mr. Joseph Xavier Murphy (Governor) presided at the annual meeting of the General Court of Proprietors held yesterday in the head office of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin.

The other directors present were—Sir Walter Richard Nugent, Bart. (Deputy Governor); Lord Ardee, Sir George Frederick Brooke, Bart.; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Major Hugh Arthur Henry, Right Hon. George Francis Stewart; Messrs. William Plunket Cairnes, William Lingard Amphlett Goulding, Henry James Millar, Henry Brodhurst Pollock.

There was a large attendance of proprietors.

Mr. Robert J. Buckley, Secretary, read the report of the Governors and Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1924 (already published).

MR. MURPHY'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman said:—We meet to-day for the purpose of considering the report for last year, and, I hope, to approve the recommendations of your Board for the distribution of profits. The balance sheet speaks for itself, and shows that not only has the business of the bank been well maintained, but we are able to show even better results than for the last few years. Having made adequate provision for bad debts, pensions, premises, and all other contingencies, there remains for distribution the sum of £595,820 15s. 5d. Of this £230,000 has been added to the rest; the final dividend which we propose of 6½ per cent., with a bonus of 1 per cent., both free of income tax, making with the 5½ per cent. interim dividend already paid a total of 13 per cent. for the year, will absorb £360,000, and there will then remain to be added to the carry forward the sum of £5,820 15s. 5d.

The accounts speak for themselves, and I do not propose to take up much of your time by recapitulating the different items. I would, however, like to call your attention to the increase of over £900,000 in advances to customers, which shows that, consistently with prudence, the bank is never behind hand in encouraging industries, both farming and otherwise. The changes in the composition of our liabilities are mainly responsible for the decrease in the deposit account of £730,000, and you will observe that the note issue is down by about £900,000.

"THE REST."

I would like to make a brief reference to that most important item, the rest. You are aware that for several years it was found necessary from time to time to transfer from it various sums to augment a special reserve for depreciation in investments. This was a prudent course, and its wisdom has borne fruit. Your Board, however, now consider that these sums, amounting in all to £732,000, may be safely re-transferred, so that with the allocation above referred to of £230,000 out of profits the rest will now stand at £2,562,000. Those who are spared a little longer will, I venture to prophesy, live to see this figure not only equal to, but greater than, the capital of the bank.

AGRICULTURE.

Reports of the farming industry, the mainstay of Ireland, are, I regret to say, not bright, but it is to be hoped that our country, which has suffered so much lately from one cause or another, will soon wake to a new dawn of prosperity, which is now long overdue. The continuance of bad weather throughout the greater part of last year has been responsible for very great distress in many parts of Ireland, particularly in the Western area. The yield of crops has been in a great many instances far below the average, and turf, on which the poorer people have been accustomed to rely for their fuel, is largely useless. There is, therefore, unprecedented hardship through these causes, which were beyond control, and can only be regarded as a dispensation of Providence.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

The Board has naturally given this question much consideration, and thinks that the proprietors would doubtless like to help, and help generously, towards the alleviation of this exceptional distress. It is suggested, therefore, for your consideration that a special donation of 2,000 guineas might be voted for this purpose, 1,000 to be distributed by Lady Dudley's Nursing Association, 500 by the Right Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, and 500 by Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway. The express purposes for which the money is given will, of course, be fully explained, and it is through the channels mentioned that we think it will best reach those who are intended to benefit by it—namely, the little children who have to go hungry to school, and the sick and bedridden, who are without heat in their homes.

TAXATION AND TRADE.

Stagnation in trade, as evidenced by the figures of the Dublin Banks' Clearing Department, calls for serious attention, and the cause should be sought for. Taxation, both direct and indirect, is at a very high level, and although no doubt unavoidable in

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the past, I trust it may soon be abated, as without some such relief private enterprise will necessarily continue to be very much restricted. Spasmodic State-aided efforts, though no doubt sometimes necessary, are, after all, merely palliatives, and it is to private enterprise, fostered by moderation in taxation and a feeling of absolute confidence in the future, that we must look for the regeneration of the industrial fortunes of our country and the consequent easement of the misfortune of unemployment, which is one of our most urgent problems.

INCOME TAX TROUBLES.

On the subject of taxation, I would like to refer to the great inconvenience, sometimes even amounting to loss, attending the present system of initial double income tax in respect of investments held outside the Free state, and *vice versa*. It is a difficult question to deal with, but one which, I think, should not prove insolvable by the appropriate Departments of the Free State and the British Governments. You will, I think, agree it is highly desirable—indeed, absolutely essential—that the investors of both countries should be mutually attracted to each other's business developments.

During the year we have opened new branches at Nenagh and Castlerea, and it is to be hoped that we shall meet in these centres with the same support that is accorded to us elsewhere. Our former colleagues, Mr. Joseph Todhunter Pim and Mr. Henry Seymour Guinness, found it necessary to leave us during the year, the former, I am sorry to say, owing to ill-health, and the latter on account of other business engagements. We much regret their loss. Major Henry and Lord Ardee have been elected to fill the vacancies.

BANKING IN IRELAND.

In concluding, may I refer to the generally sound condition of banking in Ireland? Owing to the manner in which the affairs of our banks have been conducted they have most justifiably gained the confidence of everyone, and I hope and pray that no hasty or ill-conceived action will be taken by any section which would have the effect of shaking this confidence, as the solid position of the Irish banks is, in our thinking, one of the greatest assets that the country possesses. Before I sit down it is a pleasurable obligation on me to refer to the staff. When I tell you that, from the highest of our officers to the youngest of probationers, you are well and faithfully served, I have said all that can be said. I now move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. (Applause.)

Sir Walter Richard Nugent seconded.

The Chairman, after some shareholders' questions, had been replied to, said he could be pleased to hear that the dividend was not to be increased.

CORPORATION PROFITS TAX.

Mr. Arthur Lloyd Blood, solicitor, said that they were indebted to the Chairman for his favourable statement. He thought that the balance sheet, compared favourably with any made in the United Kingdom. He referred to a circular sent out by the bank in June last to the shareholders regarding the question, which had arisen as to whether or not the Bank of Ireland was liable for corporation profits tax, which was only payable by a company "established" that the liability of its shareholders was limited. The Commissioners of Inland Revenue decided that the bank was not liable for the tax, but the Board of Taxes required them to state a case for the opinion of the High Court. He (Mr. Blood) thought that that case had been heard, and judgment reserved. If the judgment was adverse, he presumed that the bank would take the matter further. The question arose as to the liability of the stock holders. The Bank of Ireland Stock had always been regarded as a trustee security without liability. Was it still a trustee security in England? So far as he knew the Trustee Act of 1893 had not been repealed, and was still in force. But whether the bank was liable for corporation profit tax or not it did not affect the stability of the bank.

Mr. Grierson said that he should like to add a few words to what had been said as to the position in which the bank now stood, and had stood for several years back. During the war things looked doubtful, and large sums had to be written away for depreciation of capital. Sums amounting to £2,730 odd were taken to that effect in 1910 down to the present time for depreciation and reserve. He pointed out that the profits of the bank had risen since 1908 and 1909 from £300,000 to over £600,000, which showed a very strong position indeed. And, of course, the amount of money kept from the shareholders during the war for depreciation, and to strengthen the reserves, gave them a great lot of money that they had not to pay anything for, and which the bank could lend at a good rate of interest. The only disappointing thing, he said, was that, while the profits of the bank had increased since 1908 from £300,000 to £600,000 the dividends paid to the shareholders had only gone up by about £60,000. Taxation was ruining the country at present. They had heard of over-taxation in the past, but now they were over-taxed, and if this over-taxation went on where would the country be? "We have," he said, "a luxury in Home Rule, and every luxury has to be paid for, and I suppose that those who voted for it should pay for it and look pleasant, but those who did not vote for it—well—" (Laughter.) He would not go into political questions, but would conclude by congratulating the Chairman and the Board for the very good statement he had put before them. (Hear, hear.)

Another shareholder referred to the difficulty of getting repayment of income tax.

The resolution was adopted.

TRUSTEES AND BANK STOCK.

The Chairman said that he was much obliged for the complimentary remarks on the balance sheet and the way the bank had been conducted. As regards what Mr. Blood had said, their attention was called to the matter querying as to whether the Bank of Ireland Stock was a trustee security in England and Northern Ireland. They wrote to the Treasury, and had received the following reply:—

"Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 21st October, 1924.

"Dear Mr. Thompson,—In reply to your letter of the 20th October, the article in the *Nation* on the 10th inst. is incorrect. We have never had any doubt that Bank of Ireland Stock remained a trustee security in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with the specific provision of Section 1 (c) of the Trustee Act, 1893. We have always been advised to that effect, and enquiry at the Lord Chancellor's office elicits that they are not aware of any such decision or opinion to the contrary as is attributed to Lord Birkenhead. The position erroneously given to Bank of Ireland Stock in the *Nation* article is true of certain Irish railway stocks, and probably the erroneous idea about Bank of Ireland Stock has arisen by confusing the two cases. Yours very truly,

(Signed) "O. E. MEREYER.

"Newman Thompson, Esq."

As regards the question of corporation profits tax, the matter was *sub judice* at present. With reference to Mr. Grierson's statement about the poor shareholders, he pointed out that the dividend which was being paid this year was £17 6s. 8d., ex tax, which was £1 6s. 8d. more than that of last year. The proprietors were anxious to share as much as possible the prosperity of the bank, and attention would be given in that respect; also to Mr. Grierson's suggestion that the dividend should be more equally divided. As regards the income tax trouble, they were looking into the matter, and the previous day they met in that building and discussed the matter with people representing other important interests. They would try and hammer out some system, with the support of the Government. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Grierson, 2,000 guineas was passed towards relief of distress in the West of Ireland.

On the motion of the Chairman, the dividend of 6½ p.c., and bonus of 1 p.c., were approved.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and directors, and the meeting ended.

At a meeting of the General Court of Proprietors, held previously, the Right Hon. Lord Ardee was elected a director of the bank.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

LADY DUDLEY'S NURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been directed by the Committee for Lady Mayo's Appeal to send you the following lists of contributions received up to December 31st, 1924. Other lists will appear in the course of a few days, bringing the amounts received up to date. The response has been gratifying, but the need is urgent, and further help is earnestly asked for. Donations or subscriptions will be gratefully received and acknowledged if sent to the Countess of Mayo or the Secretary of the Appeal, 33 Molesworth street, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

FLORENCE LEIGH, Secretary.

33 Molesworth street, Dublin,
January 23rd, 1925.

H.E. the Governor General	£10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob	40	0	0
Sir John Arnott, Bart.	25	0	0
Captain Woods	30	0	0
Employes of White, Heather Laundry	10	4	3
Mrs. J. H. Ryan	12	0	0
P. J. Murphy	10	10	0
Mrs. Everard Hamilton	10	0	0
Mrs. O'Connor	10	0	0
Miss Healy	10	0	0
W. Rochfort	10	0	0
Right Hon. J. Horne	10	0	0
E. J. Duff	10	0	0
R. S. Pennefather	10	0	0
W. J. Pasley	5	19	6

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Donation of £1—The Misses Butler Lowe.

Donation of £1 1/—Mrs. and Miss Dowse.

Donations of £1 1/—J. L. Dawson, Mrs. M. Stayte, Lady Parsons, H. R. Beatty, Mrs. Mitchel, Miss Campbell, Miss Mary Stokes, Mrs. Martley and Barlee, Judge Wylie, T. W. Rice, Mrs. Upton, Print and Stationery, Ltd., Young Warren.

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DISHORNING CALVES

EFFORT TO HAVE IT MADE COMPULSORY.

A SAVING OF £1,000,000 A YEAR.

The Live Stock Breeding Bill passed through Committee in the Free State Senate yesterday.

There was a long debate on the question of dishorning cattle. Mr. Counihan suggested that a clause should be inserted in the bill providing that every calf must be dishorned before it is twenty-one days old.

It was stated that, if the Free State sent only polled cattle to the English and Scottish markets, the trade would increase in value by £1,000,000 a year.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture said that the matter could not be dealt with in that bill. It was possible that there would be legislation to govern the transport of cattle, and he would undertake to consider the question of dishorning in that connection.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The Committee stage of the Live Stock Breeding Bill, 1924, was resumed.

Mr. Linehan proposed, as an amendment to Clause 3, that there should be a special test for tuberculosis. Every licensed bull, he said, should be free from that terrible disease.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy)—As the clause stands at present the Minister has that power.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, said that power to make an inspection already existed. The question was whether it would be an advantage to say so in specific words. He thought not. The tubercular test was not infallible. A bull might react to it and yet be all right. In view of the uncertainty of the test, he thought that it would be better not to mention the matter specifically.

Mr. Linehan said that in view of the Minister's statement he would withdraw the amendment. His only object was to protect the herds of the country from the damage caused by that disease.

Mr. R. A. Butler moved the addition of a new sub-section to Clause 3, by which the purchaser of a bull or ram from outside the Free State should, on the production of a certificate from a veterinary surgeon that the animal is free from disease, be entitled to bring it into the Free State and get it licensed.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard said that where there was a general embargo on the importation of cattle from England or Scotland they could not make exceptions.

Colonel Moore asked the Minister if anything had been done about a Free State quarantine station. They had a quarantine station in the North

A WAY OUT.

Mr. Hogan said that the amendment was cutting into a very important series of laws dealing with the importation of cattle from abroad into Ireland. It was not sound to interfere with that body of legislation in a bill like that. The amendment as it stood would mean that so long as there was a certificate of freedom from disease the animal must come in. That would interfere with the present position.

They could get over the difficulty of the technical offence of having an unlicensed bull by having valuable animals inspected on the ship or at the North Wall, and issuing a licence. If they issued a licence on the strength of a certificate it might be found that the animal was not up to the standard of quality and substance required.

If they had a quarantine station bulls would be kept there for the incubation period of foot-and-mouth disease. They could not take a chance of one in a thousand of importing foot-and-mouth disease into the country. If an animal in the quarantine station was found to be infected with foot-and-mouth disease confusion would be caused, and the ports would probably be closed for a few months. If the disease occurred at the quarantine station it might be carried out by birds or other agencies, and a large part of the country might be infected. As the bill stood they could make arrangements for giving a licence to imported bulls, in order to avoid the technical offence.

Mr. Butler accepted the Minister's undertaking to go into the matter between now and the Report stage.

Clause 3 was declared part of the bill.

DISHORNING CALVES.

Mr. Counihan proposed the insertion of a new sub-section before Clause 18, that "on and after the appointed day it shall not be lawful for any person to have in his possession any calf more than 21 days old which has not been treated in the prescribed manner to prevent the horns from growing, except such person is authorised by licence or permit under this Act to keep such calf."

He said that it should be remembered that it was against the law to dishorn cattle, except under an anæsthetic. Unless they were to lose the trade in "pollies," they would have to accept that amendment. It was a simple matter to dishorn calves at from three days to three weeks of age by an application of caustic potash, whereas the dishorning of mature cattle involved a certain amount of cruelty and was also against the law. The "polly" trade was a very important branch of their store cattle industry. Thirty per cent. of the store cattle exported were "pollies." Their best customers in England and Scotland would not have a horned animal coming to the way they fed cattle in the winter.

Polled cattle were worth from £1 to £2 a head more than cattle of the same weight and quality with horns. He then read an extract from a letter from a member of the firm of Thomas Nelson and Sons, one of the biggest auctioneering and distributing firms in Scotland. These stated:—

"I am very pleased to learn that there is a movement in hand to try to remedy the disastrous waste, both in money and worry, through the bruising of Irish cattle in transit from Ireland to here. I have always maintained that if the dishorning of all fat and store cattle were made compulsory, the problem of bruised cattle would be practically solved. In conversation with several of the principal meat market buyers, also some extensive country buyers, we find that they estimate the damage at about a halfpenny per pound overhead, which works out roughly at £1 10s. per head, that has to be deducted off the price of an Irish animal. We, ourselves, handle round 45,000 Irish cattle and 6,000 Canadian per annum; so you can imagine the enormous wastage incurred through the bruising of Irish cattle. Some of our best buyers insist on buying Canadian cattle, when available. Although about 12 days on the voyage, they are landed in such good condition that it is unknown to have a bruised or damaged carcase. About 90 per cent. of the Canadians we have sold have been polled, which is also the principal reason for the farmers buying so many of them. About 70 per cent. of the cattle fed here are accommodated in courts or boxes, and farmers will not buy horned cattle for that purpose at any price. You will have done a great service to the Irish cattle trade if you succeed in influencing the carrying out of this most important project."

OTHER REASONS.

Continuing, Mr. Counihan said that he could quote several instances on the same lines, but that letter explained to a great extent the arguments in favour of dishorning. There were several other reasons why cattle should be polled. A big percentage of the cattle were bred in the South, and there was movement from the South to the West and Midlands. About 75 per cent. of the cattle were exported. The question of transit was, therefore, important. One beast more could be put into a wagon when they were polled than when they were horned. If a polled beast fell down, it had a chance to get up, whereas a horned beast had to lie there and possibly get trampled on, and sometimes almost killed. Feeding was also more difficult among horned cattle, because a vicious beast would go over the field and horn the others away from the hay.

Mr. McLysaght said that he had great sympathy with the amendment. It was well know that great cruelty occurred in the cutting off of horns, and it was also well known that it was being done in spite of the law. At the same time, the amendment could hardly be carried into effect as it stood, because certain calves ought not to be treated in the manner suggested.

Dr. Gogarty supported the amendment. Apart from the loss of condition, estimated at a million pounds, there was the very important consideration of cruelty. A nation was more or less regarded as humane, and advanced by its efforts to remove from the brute creation the sufferings incidental to our meat-eating habits. The necessity for preventing cruelty was, perhaps, more evident in Ireland than in the neighbouring country. He supported the proposal for two reasons, as saving money, and as saving the nation's face as regarded humanity.

Sir Nugent Everard said that, so far as heifers were concerned, the suggested operation would ruin the "springer" trade. The process of dishorning was looked on with suspicion in England, because the people there thought it was done for the purpose of concealing theft. It seemed to have been left out of account altogether that there were certain pedigree herds of horned cattle, and to dishorn them would be to put them out of all show rings. He suggested that if the matter was to be dealt with in that bill, a separate clause would be necessary.

LEAVE NATURE ALONE.

Mr. Westropp Bennett opposed the amendment. He said that horns were certainly given to cattle by Nature for some reason, and they would be wrong to interfere with Nature for the sake of their trade with England. If a polled cattle were desired, they could be produced by breeding. He doubted whether the suggested process was free from cruelty.

Sir John Keane said that the amendment was impracticable in the form proposed, unless they were going to do injustice to the pedigree breeders. Again he urged the unwisdom of State interference. If people would not see the necessity themselves, it was very little use for the State to try to convert them.

Mr. Hogan said that there could be no question of dishorning female calves, pedigree or not, or calves kept for bulls. That would exclude pedigree herds from the operation of the requirement. Subject to that he agreed that it would be a big advantage to have all the bullocks of the country dishorned. It would probably be worth 10s. or £1 per head, or a million pounds a year. He urged, however, that the proposal could not suitably be dealt with in that bill.

Mr. Counihan said that store cattle were worth £1 to £2 per head more as "pollies" than as horned cattle.

Mr. Hogan—I agree, but it would be unsound to alter the scope of the bill now.

Sir Nugent Everard said that the prospective increase in value ought to be sufficient inducement to the farmer without any legislation, if publicity were given to the market aspect.

Mr. Counihan said that the cattle did not come into the possession of the people who would get the advantage of dishorning until they were 1½ to 2 years old, when it would be impossible to dishorn except with the saw. For about thirty years the Department had circulated leaflets advocating dishorning of calves, but it had not become common. That was the answer to the argument as to propaganda.

A CONFERENCE.

Mr. Hogan repeated that he regarded the proposal as sound subject to exceptions, but it was too big a subject for that bill. A conference was being called at the moment between the railway and shipping companies and the trade in regard to the treatment of cattle in transit, and with regard to the question of their condition when they reached England. It might be necessary to introduce legislation as a result of that conference, and in that case this matter could be considered and dealt with at the same time. It could then be done carefully, and with due regard to all the arrangements that would be required.

Mr. Counihan said that he would withdraw the amendment if the Minister said it "will be" considered instead of "could be."

Mr. Hogan—Undoubtedly it will be considered.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn.

RAMS AND BOARS.

The Earl of Mayo moved the deletion of the sub-section relating to rams and boars.

Mr. Hogan said that they were exporting seven to eight million pounds' worth of bacon at present, and he hoped they would export twice that amount. As they would have to depend more on their bacon export in the future than in the past, the inclusion of this section would put him in a position to licence boars. It would be as easy to administer that part of the bill in regard to boars as to bulls, and he thought all the arguments were in favour of giving them an opportunity of doing for the bacon trade what in effect they were able in the bill to do for the cattle trade.

The amendment was rejected.

The remaining clauses of the bill were passed without discussion, and the Committee stages of the bill concluded.

DUBLIN ADVERTISING BALL.

Many striking and original costumes are being planned for the Advertising Ball to be held in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, on January 30th next. In view of the demand for tickets, those who intend wearing fancy dress are advised to make immediate application for tickets (stating, if possible, the section under which they are competing) to Mr. F. P. Douglas, Hon. Secretary, Advertising Ball Committee, 40-41 Sackville street, Dublin. The fancy dress costumes must be worn throughout the night, and not during the grand parade only.

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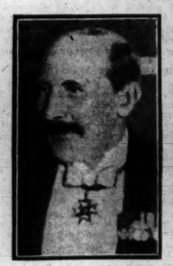
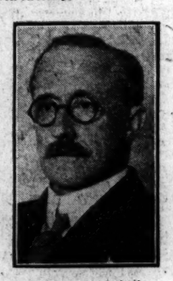
Open Competitive Exam., 10th March
For Males and Females (age 17-21).
Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The Court of Directors of the Bank of Ireland, held yesterday.
Mr. W. P. Cairnes, the Right Hon. George F. Stewart, Lord Ardee, Sir George F. Brooke, the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Sir Walter Nugent (Deputy-Governor), Mr. Joseph X. Murphy (Governor), Mr. R. J. Buckley (Secretary), Mr. G. R. Deverell (Accountant-General), Mr. C. J. Rutherfoord, Captain W. L. A. Goulding, Mr. H. B. Pollock, Mr. H. J. Millar, and Major H. A. Henry.

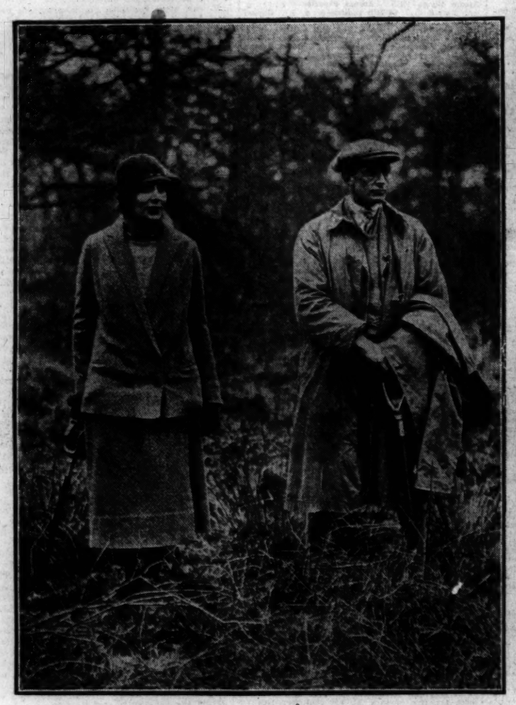


Lord Ardee, who was elected a Director of the Bank of Ireland yesterday.

Stallholders and Helpers at the Annual Sale of Work held yesterday at the Abbey Church Lecture Hall, Dublin.



Sir Arthur Paget, who lectured yesterday at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin.



The Countess of Bessborough and Major Bolian at the Kennel Club's Fifth Championship Field Trials for Spaniels at Horndean, Hants.

Miss Muriel Mary Aldridge, only daughter of Mr. W. Napoleon Aldridge and Mrs. Aldridge, of Sussex, whose engagement to Captain Jack Carstairs Maude (57th Wilde's Rifles, F.F.), only son of Mr. H. W. Maude and Mrs. Maude, of Glenakilty, Co. Cork, was recently announced.

Lieut.-Col. C. Heseltine (right) and the Hon. W. J. Hewitt (left), the Judges, with the Earl of Chesterfield (Referee), at the Kennel Club's Field Trials for Spaniels.

Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Berwick arrive at the Meet of the Fitzwilliam Foxhounds, near Huntingdon, in a quaint turn-out.

IRISH BACON TRADE.

UNDERMINED BY DANISH IN THE ENGLISH MARKET.

The position of Irish agriculture was referred to at a meeting of the County Wexford Executive of the Farmers' Union, held at Enniscorthy. Colonel Gibbon emphasised the necessity for keeping the Union in a strong position, in view of the keen competition in the markets. Last year there was scarcely 1,000 sides of Irish bacon sold in London, although at one time the supply was mainly Irish. The Danish export of bacon to London, he added, had increased from 25 per cent. to 70 per cent. of the total.

The cattle trade was going in a similar way, and Irish cattle were being cut out by the Canadian supplies.

Mr. M. J. Jordan, P.C., Ballyhamilton, said that the Government were giving their attention to many large schemes that could easily be left over for the next 20 years. There were grants last year for the Tailteann Games and similar matters, while the main industry of the country was sinking. The Government should be made realise that the farmers had the main power of the country in their hands, and might turn it against them.

IRISH MEAT FACTORIES.

WEXFORD, COUNTERS THE CLAIMS OF WATERFORD.

The Department of Agriculture has under consideration representations from the Irish Co-operative Meat Co., Ltd., Waterford, with a view to instituting an educational campaign designed to encourage farmers and others from whom the factory would derive its supplies to produce the class of live stock best suited for the production of dressed meat, bacon, lambs, etc. The Department, in a letter to the Wexford Chamber of Agriculture, stated that they were in entire agreement with the company as to the need for such educational propaganda.

The Wexford Chamber has now decided to ask the Department to render the same assistance to the Wexford Meat Factory as it proposes to give to the Waterford Factory, which is not yet in existence.

MODEL FROCKS BELOW COST.

During the special sale at the Marlsen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, marvellous value in model afternoon and evening frocks can be obtained. These are in new styles and colourings, and have only just been delivered, but are specially priced for the last days of the sale. Knit wear, too, has been drastically reduced.—(Advt.).

BELFAST SHIP FIRE.

SMOULDERING FLAX QUENCHED BY FIRE BRIGADE.

The Belfast Fire Brigade was called yesterday to await the arrival of the s.s. Rowanpark from Reval and Riga, which had 800 tons of flax on board. A portion which had taken fire after leaving the Baltic was smouldering. The vessel put into Copenhagen, where carbonic gas was pumped into the hold through holes bored in the deck plates.

On her arrival at Belfast yesterday Dr. Hogg carried out tests of the amount of carbonic gas in the hold, after which the vessel was removed to the North Wall of the Spencer Basin.

The Rowanpark is a steel screw steamer of 1,935 tons gross tonnage, owned by the Deanholm Shipping Co., Ltd., of Greenock, and was chartered by Messrs. G. Heyn and Sons, Ltd., Belfast.

A LABOURER'S COTTAGE IN CLARE.

JUDGE'S SEVERE COMMENT.

A scene of excitement at a meeting of Tulla (Co. Clare) Rural District Council was described to Judge McElligott, K.C., at the Ennis Circuit Court, when Patrick Meehan, Garrura, sued Michael McCarthy for £500 damages for alleged slander.

The plaintiff stated that he carried on an exporter's business, and lived in a labourer's cottage. The defendant was a member of the Council, and a notice of motion had been handed in to dispossess the plaintiff of the cottage. When the motion was being considered by the Council, the plaintiff stood on a bench about three feet high and was appealing to the Council to be left in the cottage, when the defendant said: "Go down, you spy." A crowd of 100 to 200 people present at the meeting cheered when these words were uttered. Subsequently the defendant offered to apologise and withdraw the remark.

The Judge said that the plaintiff had possession of a labourer's cottage, and was simply robbing the poor by remaining in possession. It was the most blackguardly case he had yet come across in regard to a labourer's cottage. He dismissed the case, with the highest possible costs and expenses that he could give. The words used had been mere vulgar abuse, and were understood as such by everybody present at the time.

DERRY'S NEW MAYOR.

Londonderry Corporation yesterday elected Mr. J. G. Magee as Mayor for the ensuing year. Messrs. R. Watson, J. M. Mark, and J. R. Hastings were nominated for the office of High Sheriff.

NORTHERN EDUCATION SCHEME.

DERRY CORPORATION AND INSPECTION CLINICS.

At the meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday the Town Clerk (Sir Henry Miller) drew attention to the schemes drawn up by the Education Committee in regard to Medical Inspection Clinics.

He said that if the schemes were approved they would involve a very heavy expenditure. He suggested that the report should be sent to the Finance Committee for consideration. The Government, he said, would only contribute one-third of the expenditure incurred in excess of a vote equivalent to 1s. in the £, and if these schemes were proceeded with there would be an excess.

Alderman Sir John McFarland, Bart., said that these schemes meant direct taxation to make up more than £2,500.

The schemes were referred to the Finance Committee.

"TINKERING WITH TRAGEDY."

HALF THE PUBLIC-HOUSES SHOULD CLOSE, SAYS PARISH PRIEST.

"No liquor Act will be regarded as satisfactory that fails to cancel at least one half of the existing licences," declares Canon Nortune, P.P., of Wexford, in a statement which points out that Ireland is the only country in the world that has a public-house for every 257 of its inhabitants. England, he says, has a public-house for every 463 of its inhabitants.

"It must, however, be admitted," he says, "that the recent Liquor Act is by no means devoid of merit."

He, however, takes the view that legislators who profess to aim at creating a sober Ireland are "tinkering with tragedy," and cutting off merely the fringe of a great social, moral and economic evil, unless they insist upon a drastic reduction of our public houses.

ROOM WITH A GHOST.

MONAGHAN COMPENSATION CLAIM.

At Monaghan Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Devitt, Lady Edith Wyndham, Mr. George W. Finch, and Major-General Vesey John Dawson claimed £6,000 compensation for the burning of Glenbourne House, Rockcorry, in February, 1922. The house formerly was occupied by members of the Dartrey family, but lately it had been the residence of the estate agent.

The State was the respondent and admitted malice.

Mr. Henry K. Leslie, the estate agent, gave evidence to the effect that the building was required for the purposes of the estate. He said that the destruction of the property had caused loss of employment.

Mr. Parkes, builder, Dundalk, was examined as to the increased cost of building and material.

The State Solicitor called his attention to a place in the basement marked as a study on the plan.

The witness explained that that was an old room, without window or anything else. There was no way in or out. They were told that there was a ghost story about it.

The State Solicitor—If that is heard, the mansion will not be re-built.

Witness—It is a respectable thing to have a ghost in a big mansion house.

The witness further said that the house was situated in a very picturesque spot, with the demesne all round it.

Mr. P. Verdon, Architect of the Board of Works, estimated that £4,163 would reinstate the property.

Mr. J. Barraclough, of Messrs. Battersby and Co., auctioneers, Dublin, estimated the market value of the house at £1,755.

After legal argument on the question of the reinstatement of the old building or of the provision of money for a substituted building,

The Judge intimated that he would award sufficient to put up a building for the landlord's agent, but not for a landlord's residence.

Mr. McCoy said that the estate would take a substituted building.

The Judge said that the present market value of such a building would be £1,700.

A decree by consent was given for £1,755.

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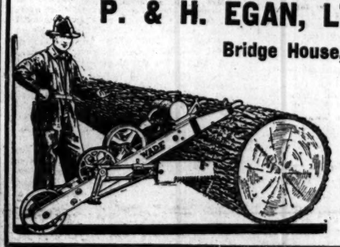

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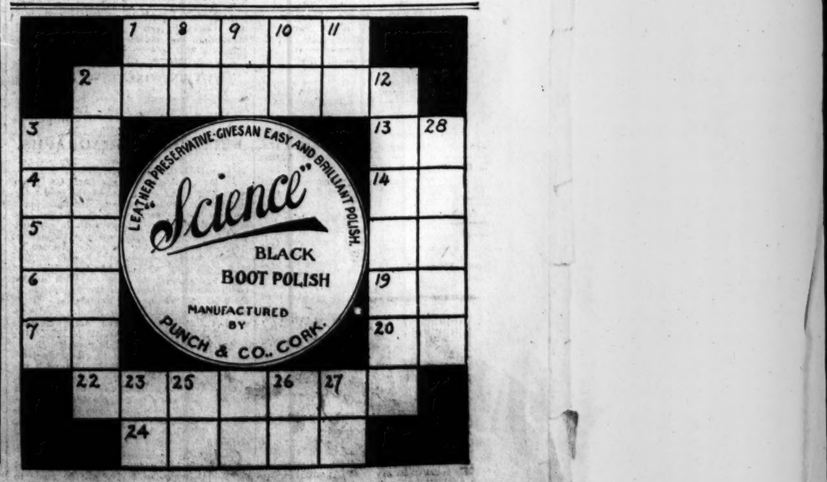

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets harder.

Dublin Stock Exchange firm—Dublin Distillers strong again.

National Loan, 93½.

Manchester Textiles good.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	3-2½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS AND BANK STOCK GOOD. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BUOYANT AGAIN. RAILS UNDECIDED. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS HIGHER. MARCONI ORD. STRONG ON THE INTERIM DIVIDEND.

Actual business was circumscribed on 'Change again, except in specialities which continue to attract notice owing to fluctuations in prices, influenced often by rumours or other fluctuating influences. Government National Loan further relapsed, but British Funds further gained in favour in practically all cases. Bank of Ireland Stock, allowing for the dividend, rose a point to 287½, ex dividend 150s. Royals closed firm. There was a much firmer tendency for Dublin Distillers issues, as the "shake out" has evidently done the market good, accompanied as it was by a renewal of rumours held responsible for recent rise. Distillers (Scotch) lost some of the recent strength. Guinness Ord. were well supported, and the Pref. improved. Marconi Ord. Shares rose 2s. 6d. a share on the belated interim dividend statement, which has relieved the situation and should help to infuse confidence in the recent additions to the board of the company. Home Rails remain quiet. The Baronial Guaranteed decision has generally given satisfaction, but some holders had anticipated a "Guaranteed" rather than a "Preference" position in the amalgamated company. Dublin United Tramway Shares were again steadily bought, and closed firm. Parent (Tyre) Trust and Finance Shares were held, and Dunlop Rubbers, after being weaker, rallied again. Alliance Gas Shares were supported. Drapery Shares were busy and irregular. Textiles were good, with moderate gains general. Imperial Tobacco Shares were just under 90s., a record price. Brunner Mond Shares were better. Chartered remain busy. Dublin Granaries were on offer, and Hibernian Fire eased back to par.

Government National Loan fell ½ to 93½.

British Funds were active and good. Consols rose 1/16 to 57⅞, and then eased back to 57 13/16, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101 5/16, Funding Loan 1/16 to 90¼, Conversion 3½ p.c. ¼ to 78, Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 64 5/16 and India 3 p.c. ½ to 58½, but India 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 67⅞.

Corporation, etc., issues were better. Dublin 3½ p.c. closed again 70 ineffectually bid. Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. rose 1 to 55½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 287½ ex dividend and bonus, and Royals repeated 13⅞.

Breweries and Distilleries were lively. Dublin Distillers Ord. rallied 3s. 9d. to 51s., after opening at 49s., 49s. 9d., 51s., 51s. 6d., and the Pref. rose 3s. 9d. to 92s. 6d. bid. Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 49 13/16 and the Pref. 1/16 to 11 13/16. J. Jameson and Son 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 7 for a small lot.

Marconi Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 35s. buyers, and the Canadians were still supported at 4s. 6d. Radio Common rose 1/16 to 14¼, and the Preferred repeated 10¼.

Among Home Rails, etc., Great Northern repeated 55, but the Pref. rose 1 to 55. Great Southern Pref. fell ¼ to 48 and the Debs. ½ to 66⅜, but the Ord. repeated 35¼ and the Guaranteed 57. Canadian Pacific Debs. realised 82⅜.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6 5/16 and the Pref. 9¼.

Parent Trust Pref. rose 1½d. to 14s. 10½d., but the Deferred repeated 42s. 6d. and the Ord. 19s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 11s., after dealing at 11s., 10s. 10½d., 11s. 1½d.

Alliance Gas Shares rose 1/16 to 6⅞.

Drapery Shares were under notice. McBirneys rose 9d. to 6s. 9d., but Crowe, Wilson Ord. fell 6d. to 14s. Pim Bros. Debs. 1½ to 62, and Todd Burns Ord. 10½d. to 10s. 3d. Pim Bros. Pref. again realised 69s., and Arnott Ord. were still called 86s. bid.

Manufacturing Shares attracted attention. British-American Tobacco repeated 109s. x.d. Imperials rose 7½d. to 89s. 10½d., 90s., 89s. 10½d. Textiles better. Bleachers rose 3d. to 67s., Coats 1½d. to 66s. 6d., after being 66s. 4½d.; Cottons 6d. to 66s. 6d., and Spinners 3d. to 60s. 6d. Brunner Mond Ord. improved 1s. to 42s., but Bryant and Mays fell 6d. to 54s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. were practically unchanged at 21s. 1½d., 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. at 20s. 10½d. Courtaulds improved 1½d. to 70s. 10½d., and the Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 73s. 9d., and the Debs. 9. Heiton and Co. Pref. rose 1s. to 70s. Dublin Granaries closed on offer at 40s. Hibernian Fire fell 3d. to 4s. and Wallace Bros. Pref. 1s. 6d. to 55s. 6d. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle Oil rose 6d. to 17s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(94) 93½	Do. Pref. (14/9) *14/10½ /9
Consols ...(57¼) 57⅞ ¼	Dunlops 11/- 10/10½ *11/1½ 11/-
5% War Ln.(101⅛) 101¼	Alliance Gas.....(6⅛) 6⅞
Fund. Loan...(89½) 90¼	Crowe Wilson.(14/6) 14/-
Conver. Loan...(77¼) 78	M'Birney ....(6/-) 6/9
War Bonds 1928...105¼	Pim Pref. ....(69) *69
3% Land ....(64⅜) 64⅜	Do. Deb..........(63½) 62
India 3½% ...(67⅜) 67⅞	Todd Burns.(11/1½) 10/3
Do. 3% ....(57⅞) 58⅜	Bleachers ......(66/9) 67/-
Dublin Port...(55¼) 54¼	Coats...(66/4½) 66/4½ /6
Bank of Ireland (294) *287½c x.d.	Cottons ......(66/-) 66/6c
Royal ....(13½) 13⅞	Courtaulds.(70/9) 70/10½
Distillers Co.(61/4½) 60/3	Do. Pref. *19/4½
Dublin Distillers 49/- 9/9 51/- 1/6 1/-	Spinners ....(60/3) 60/6
Do. Pref....(88/9) 92/6	B.A.T..(109/-) 109/- x.d.
Guinness ....(49½) 49½	Imp. Tob..(89/3) 89/10½
Do. Pref....(11½) 11⅞	Brunner Mond 42/-
Jameson Deb.....(7) *7	Bryant & May 54/9
Marconi ....(32/6) 35/-	Lever 7% (21/3) *21/1½ /3
Do. Canada 4/6	Do. 8% (20/10½) *20/10½
Radio Common 14¼	Burke Pref..(73/9) *73/9
Do. Pref. 10¼	Do. Deb...............(9) *9
G.N. Ord..........(55) 55	Heiton Pref...(69/-) 70/-
Do. Pref...........(57) *58	Wallace Pref.(57/-) 55/6
G.S. Ord.......(35¼) *35¼	Chartered (21/7½) 21/10½ 2/-
Do. Pref.......(48¼) 48	Irish-Amer. Oil Pf.*19/6
Do. Guar.......(57) *57	Dublin Granaries (40/6) 40/-a
Do. Deb.........(67) *66⅜	Hibernian Fire..(4/3) 4/-
"Canpac" Deb. 82⅜	Mex. Eagle Ord......17/-
Dublin Trams..(6½) *6⅜	
Do. Pref........(9¼) *9¼	
Parent Ord..(19/9) 19/9	
Do. Def....(42/6) *42/6	

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Feb. 2	Feb. 16
General contango day	Feb. 3	Feb. 17
Ticket day	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 5	Feb. 19

BELFAST.

There was more activity on the Belfast Exchange. War Loan rose a fraction to 101⅜. Conversion 3½ p.c. was also harder at 77⅞. Local Loans brought 66 1/16. Bank Shares were steady. Northern Bank "B" Shares changed hands at 2 13/16, and the "A" Shares were asked for at 5⅜. Westminster partly-paid were done at 18⅞, and a small lot of fully-paid at 51s. 3d. In Rails, Belfast and County Down Ord. repeated 55, and the 3 p.c. Deb. was asked for. Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref. brought 56⅜. Industrials were quiet. Linen Thread Prefd. were done at 21s. 7½d. Inglis Ord. rose to 60s. and the Pref. to 20s. 6d. Robinson and Cleaver Pref. repeated 15s. 9d., Imperial Tobaccos 89s. 10½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubbers rose to 11s., closing buyers. A small lot of White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. was done at 26s.

The United States and Netherlands Governments have agreed to refer the question of the sovereignty of Palmas Island, in the Philippine Archipelago, to arbitration.

LONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

A "HOUSE" FAILURE.

The London Stock Markets were generally harder yesterday, the announcement of the failure of a member of the Stock Exchange being without effect. Most departments strengthened, there being a shortage of stock in many cases. A much firmer tendency prevailed in British Funds, and where alteration occurred higher prices were quoted. Consols put on ⅛ to 58, while Funding Loan at 90 and Victory Bonds at 93½ were both ¼ to the good. Among Conversions, the 3½ p.c. were held at their higher figure, while the new issue and the 4½ p.c. were both ¼ better. Banks were irregular and lower on balance. Westminsters, however, moved up to 18⅛, or ⅛ higher. Among Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. at 1⅞ were 1/16 to the good. Distillers were again the centre of interest in Breweries, but after a good business they were unaltered. Watney Combe Def. lost 2 points to 212½. Textiles were steady. Courtaulds remained unchanged, but British Celanese and Sewing Cotton were both 7½d. to the good. Dunlops Ord. put on 3d. to 10s. 9d., while others were steady. Swedish Match B further improved to 10 11/16, or 1/16 up.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

An extremely steady tone ruled in Foreign Government Stocks, and prices were with few exceptions the same as before. Brazilian, Chinese and Japanese issues were all repeated, while Mexicans and Peruvians were also without alteration on the day. French Loans were well held, despite a slight drop in the franc, the Fives being 21⅜ while the Fours were 16½. German Sevens firmed up to 98⅜, or ⅛ better. Greek Sevens were also higher, the final level being 1/16 to the good at 93 7/16.

RAILS QUIET.

A slightly better tone was manifest in Home Rails. Great Westerns put on ½ to 110½, while Metropolitans were also ½ better at 81. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. were without change at 82½, but the Def. Ord. at 31 showed a gain of ¼. Midlands, Southerns and Undergrounds were all firm but unaltered.

Colonial and Foreign Railways were extremely quiet, and overnight prices were without exception repeated. Argentine Great Western Scrip commanded 1½ prem.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Firmness continued to characterise the Oil share market yesterday, and although business was not on a large scale in any direction a steady demand existed for the leading issues, and particularly the Shells and Royal Dutch. At the close higher prices were fairly general. Royal Dutch and Shells both moved up appreciably. Anglo-Persians again met with a fair amount of attention and strengthened, while the Prefs. also continued in quiet demand. Burmahs maintained a steady tone, business in the shares being of a quiet character. Anglo-Americans hardened. Mexican Eagles met with a fair amount of support, higher prices being quoted for the Ord. and 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. Venezuelan issues changed hands in fair numbers. V.O.C. Holdings continued in demand, but after having been bid for at an advance closed without alteration, while following a fairly active business gains were registered by British Controlled Common and Pref. Omnium Oils also met with support and strengthened. Transactions in Rumanians were not of sufficient volume to influence prices. In other directions, Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians were quietly steady, and higher prices ruled for Anglo-Egyptian B and Kern Rivers.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

The Rubber share market displayed a much firmer tone yesterday, while business was also on a slightly larger scale. A fair number of price charges were recorded, and, while a few issues finished the day slightly below the overnight level, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Anglo-Malay put on 1s. 6d. to 26s. 3d., while Anglo-Dutch at 48s. 10½d. were 1s. 1½d. to the good. Lanadron gained 7½d. to 23s. 9d. Malacca Ord. were a good spot, and here a rise of 3s. 7½d. was registered, the final quotation being 39s. 4½d. Rubber Trust at 34s. 9d. were 1½d. up. United Sua Betong at 73s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. higher, while Vallambrosa put on 3d. to 13s. 9d. The price of rubber was lower at 17⅜d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea share market yesterday, while the amount of business transacted was again on an extremely small scale. Price changes were few and narrow in character, and, while a number of issues finished the day at a slightly lower level, the majority of changes marked showed a margin in favour of holders. Consolidated Tea and Lands firmed up to 72 3/16, or 1/16 better, while Amalgamated Estates at 42 7/16 were ½ higher. Assam Frontier closed better, while Assam Consolidated also marked a small improvement. Chubwa put on 1s. Lunuva went ahead, and at the close were 10½d. better at 44s. 7½d. Ceylon Plant and New Sylhet, on the other hand, were both 2s. 6d. lower, while Darjeeling finished 1s. 1½d. below the overnight level. Imperial Ceylon shed 1s. 6d. to 35s., while East India and Ceylon and Galaha were both 6d. lower. Halem and Moabund dropped 9d. each, while Majuli were 10½d. lower. Anglo-Ceylon lost 6d. to 50s.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Irregularity characterised the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, though the undertone was described as firm. Business was still restricted, which was not surprising in view of week-end influences, and for the most part movements were unimportant. Among Textiles, Bradford Dyers suffered from profit-taking, and Courtaulds eased, though Sewing Cottons showed to advantage. Little of interest transpired in the Stores group. Newspaper shares had a very firm appearance, and Tobaccos were well maintained. Iron, Coal and Steels were rather off colour, the feature in this market being the cessation of dealings in Armstrongs 6½ per cent. Debs. Insurances held their ground though Banks were undecided. Sudan Plantations receded in the Land section. Breweries generally displayed firmness. Ind Coopes stood out prominently with a further rise of 1s. 6d. to 53s. 6d., in response to a good demand, while City of Londons rose 1s. to 74s. Watney Combe Def., however, fell 2½ to 211½. Among Whiskey descriptions, Distillers were realised and lost 2s. at 59s., though Buchanans hardened to 69s. 9d. Foodstuffs exhibited strength, Bovril Def. being a bright spot at 51s. 6d. or 1s. higher, while Liebigs put on ⅛ to 16⅞, and London Central Markets 1/16 to 1⅜. Brunner Monds continued in active request and further advanced to 41s. 9d. or 7½d. higher on balance. Swedish Match shares kept firm, the "B" responding to a further demand by rising 1/16 to 10 11/16. Bryant and Mays, however, shed 3d. to 54s. 3d.; James Finlays recovered to 3s. 9d. Dunlops hardened to 10s. 9d., and Parent Tyre Def. continued their upward movement to 2½. Under the influence of the interim dividend announcement, Marconis further improved to 1 13/16, and the Debs. rose 1 to 103. Except for Harland and Wolff Prefs., which weakened to 16s. 6d., firmness characterised the Shipping group, Royal Mails rising 1 to 99½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Several good features, although business slow. Singers and Humbers still rising. Rovers easy. Dunlops steadily improving. Parent Deferred turn lower. Austins, 5/1½; Debentures, 85⅜; Bluemels, 38/-; S.T.D., 5/1½; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 34/6; Napiers, 25/6; Preference, 20/1½; Rolls, 29/9; Rovers, 13/-; Singers, 37/10½; Standards, 49/9; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 28/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/10½; Parent Deferred, 42/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a very steady market. Bradford Dyers better. Bleachers, 66/6-67/-; Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 38/-38/6; Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 85/6-86/6; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 66/6-67/6; Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 59/6-60/-; Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE GOLD QUOTATION.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. make some interesting comments on the gold question in their annual review. This prominent banking house considers that the current year will show a decided improvement in currency conditions as a whole, and the balance of trade before long may be again adjusted by bullion, more, perhaps, by transfers of gold credits than by the actual movement of gold from one country to another. This desired result would tend towards the restoration of financial and commercial confidence. It is worth noting that British Empire gold production for 1924 was approximately £56,000,000 against £52,800,000 in 1923. The British proportion was slightly under 71 p.c. These figures should tend to allay the fears which are prevalent in connection with the throwing of our bullion resources open to the world. The huge absorption of the yellow metal by India is a formidable difficulty. The more gold that India takes from the world the longer will be the delay in bringing the United Kingdom back to an effective gold standard.

The Bank of Ireland final dividend of 6½ p.c. and a bonus of 1 p.c. will be made to the proprietors on and after the 1st proximo.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛	+ ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97-97½	
do. 4½%	97-97½	
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅜	
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101⅛	
Fund'g L'n	89⅞-90⅛	+ ⅛
Victory Bds.	93-93¼	+ ⅛
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78	
4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼	+ ⅛
5% Treas. Bds.	102-102½	
Irish Lnd-2¾%	63-65	
India 3%	57⅞-58⅛	
do. 3½%	67⅛-68⅛	
do. 5½%	101½-102½	
do. 7%	106-108	
Local Lns.	66-66½	
Sudan 5½%	107-109	

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-7½	
Australasia	13½-14½	
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	
Do. N.Z.	21½-3⅛	
Barclays A	8-8⅛*	
Brit. Overseas	5-5½	
Can. of Com	41 42	
Char. of India	20½-21½	
Hong Kong	139-141	
Lloyds	63/0-64/0	-0/3
Midland	9¼-9½	
Nat. Dis. B	8¼ 8½	
Nat Prov £4	11¼ 11½*	
Royal of Can	47-50	
Stand. S.A.	11½-11¾	- ⅛
Un. Australia	14½-14⅞	
Westminster	18½-18⅞	+ ⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	101-103
do. 6%	106-108
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95
Canada 4%	90-92
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82
Ceylon 6%	107-109
N.S.W. 4 '33-7	98-100
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107
N. Zeal'd 4. '29.	95-97
Nigeria 6%	113-115
Q'sland 4 1940-50	85-88
do. 6% 1930-40	102-105
S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
do. 6%	104-106
S.A'stral'a 4 '40-60	85-87
do. 6¼%	105-107
Victoria 4 '40-60	88-90
do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
W.Aus 5% '35-55	100-102
do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 20.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
45	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46	
15½	Do. Funding, 1908	15	17	
74½	Do 5 p.c. 1914	74	76	
94¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
80	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
67½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69	
100½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	102	
78½	Egyptian Unified	78¼	79¼	
21⅛	French Loan	21¼	22¼	
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
29/6	German 3 p.c.	1¼	1½	
88	German 7 p.c.	98¼	98½	+ ⅛
93¾	Greek Loan	93⅜	93½	+ 1/16
17	Italian Rentes	16	18	
86¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	85*	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
40¾	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
45½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
39¾	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	
101½	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	28	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62	63	

BRITISH RAILS.

110	Great Western	110	111	+ ⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	100½	101½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30¾	31¼	+ ¾
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	82	
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81	
82	Metropolitan	80½	81½	+ ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
55½	Do. District	55	56	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	
41½	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
9⅞	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
3½	Underground Electric	3½	3⅝	
101	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	105	107	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	87	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79½	81½	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅜	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88½	90½	
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
77	Buenos Ayres and W.	77	79	
155	Canadian Pacific	156	158	
75½	Central Argentine	75	77	
73	Central Uruguay	73	75	
18	Cordoba Central	17½	18½	
58½	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	
24½	Do. 2nd Pref.	35	37	
—	Entre Rios	35	37	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	83	86	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	
29½	Leopoldina	29	31	
10	Mexican Rails	9	10	
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
170	San Paulo Ord.	169	173	
89½	United Havana	89	91	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124	
—	Baltimore	81	83	+1
—	Chesapeake	101	103	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15	16	
33	Erie	32	33	- ⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47	
—	New York, Ontario	24	26*	
85	Southern Common	83	85*	
—	Do. Pref.	88	90	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111	
156½	Union Pacific	155	157	

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24⅛*	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅞	+ 1/16
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	Do. Debs.	101	103	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅝	
4 6	Do. Canada	4 3	4 6	- 0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2*	
14½	Radio Corporation	14⅛	14⅞	
10⅝	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅝	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1⅛*	
88	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86	88*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	92*	
49 0	Do. Ord.	2⅝	3⅛	
59 6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3⅛	
494	Guinness	490	500	
—	Do. Pref.	115	118*	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19 3	20/3*	
40 6	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3	
213	Watney Combe Def.	210	215	-2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

77/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝	+ ⅛
50/7½	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2⅝	3⅛	
24 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27 10½	28 1½	
5/10½	Maypole Def.	6 0	6/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	⅝	
2⅜	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
26/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 3	16 3	
12/3	Cammell Laird	12 0	13 0	
13 3	Dorman Long	12 9	13 9	-0/3
18 0	John Brown	17 6	18 9	
12 0	Do. (15/- paid)	11/3	12 6	
21 3	Pease and Partners	1	1⅛	- ⅛
53 9	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2⅞	
24 3	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
8 0	United Steel	7 9	8 3	
11 3	Vickers Ord.	11 0	12 0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0
10 6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅝
29/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜
11 0	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅝
24/6	Forestal Land	1⅜	1⅝*
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜*
16/3	Niger Pref	⅜	⅝
10 6	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅝
28 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107¼	108¾	+ ⅛
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	84/6	85 6	+0/6

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20⅝	21⅛
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	8⅜
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	70/0	72/6
72/0	London Nitrate	68 0	70/0*
31/6	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
37/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝*
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅝	3
14/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15/6

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅝	
33/3	Court Line	33/9	34 0	-0/1½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20 0*	
36 0	Furness Withy	35 0	37 0	
310	P. and O. Def.	297	307	
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	+1

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/10	Amalgamated Cotton	10 6	11 6	-0/3
67 0	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	
83/3	Brad'ford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
9 0	British Celanese Ord.	9 1½	9 4½	+0/1½
38/6	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
65 3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
70 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
65 6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
59 6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3⅛	
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
32 6	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade	34 6	36/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
15/1½	Associated Cement	14 9	15 9	
16/0	Do. Pref.	15 3	16 3	
44 3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
58	Brazilian Traction	57	59	
27/0	British Portland Cement	27 0	29 0	
—	British Glass	0/10½	1 0	-0 2½
14 0	B.S.A.	13 3	14 3	
18 0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
36	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	88	90	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
111/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110 0*	
40/9	Brunner Mond	40/9	41/9	
54 6	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29½	30½	
10 9	Dunlop Rubber	10 3	11 3	+0/3
107	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	107	
—	English Electric	1⅛	2 0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜*	
23 3	General Electric Ord.	22 6	24 0	
—	Do. Debs.	106	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
89 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	89 0	90/6	
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20 9	21 0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	19	21	
—	Do. Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	68	
25/0	Nobel Ord.	25 0	26/0*	
21 6	Do. Pref.	21 0	22 0*	
—	Do. Def.	9 3	10/3	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
20 0	Do. Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
35 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	34 3	35/3	-0/3
—	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	94	96*	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110*	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
—	Do 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜*	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	
4/6	Wallpaper Def.	24/0	25/0	

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 20.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅜	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
24 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/3	25/9	+ 0/1½
25/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/0	26/3	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94½	96½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	⅞	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
19/3	British Controlled	19/3	19/6	+0/1½
19/1½	Do. Pref.	19/1½	19/4½	+0/1½
2⅛	Burmah	2⅛	2⅝	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/6	
7/9	Caltex	2/7½	2/10½	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/0	
5	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5⅛	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
101½	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0 9	
15 0	Kern River (10/-)	15/6	16/0	+0/7½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9¾*	
16/3	Mexican Eagle	16 9	17/3	+0/1½
14/7½	Do. Pref.	14 9	15 9	
12/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12 9	13/3	+0/3
6/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅝	
—	Peru Syndicate	0/6	1/6	
21/0	Phoenix	20/9	21/3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
32⅛	Royal Dutch	32⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10⅛	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 1½	25 7½	
2 6	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½	
10 3	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9	
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
7 9	United Brit. Trinidad	8 1½	8 7½	+0/4½
7/6	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅝	
1 0	Uros Oil	0/9	1/3	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅛	
2⅛	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	3⅛	

RUBBERS.

47/3	Anglo-Dutch	48/10½	+1 1½
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 0	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	26 3	+1/6
4/9	Beriam Cons.	4 9	+0 1½
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3 1	+0 2
2 0	Bukit Sembawang	2 1½	
16/0	Damansara	16 0	
21/10½	Grand Central	21 9	
7⅛	Highlands	41 0	
2 10½	Kamuning	2 11½	+0 2½
4/6	Kepong	4 1½	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	35/7½	
1⅛	Labu	29 4½	
2	Linggi	40/0	
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/10½	
1⅛	Malacca	39/4½	+3 7½
39 6	Malayalam	40 1½	+0 6
3 3½	Merlimau	3/6	
1⅛	Moorply Valley	24 0	
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 7½	
33 9	Rubber Trust	34/9	+0 1½
14 0	Seafield	13/6	
1⅛	Senalyan	35 0	
1⅛	Sialang	36 0	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	21 9	
21 6	Tali Ayer	20 7½	
1⅛	Tandjong	35/0	
4 0	Un. Serdang	4 1	+0/1½
3⅝	United Sua Betong	73 9	+1 3
14 3	Vallambrosa	13/9	+0 3

Ampat 4/8¼ +0/1	Anglo-Sum 60 0	Bah Lias 36/3	Batu Tiga 57/3
B N B R Tr 12 10½	Brieh 2 0	Bukit Cloh 3 9	Bukit Rajah 22/4½ +0 1½
Castlefield 5 0	Chevert 3 0	Cicely 5 1½	Eastern Trust 16 10½
Gen. Ceylon 41 0 -1/0	Glenbervie 20/3	Glenshiel 17/0	Golden Hope 24 6 -1 1½
Java Amal 33/3	Kapar Para 40/0	Kasinloe 21/0	Kepitigalla 1/6¼
Kombok 2/11½	Lanekat Bum 28/6	Ledbury 34/0	Manch'ter N.B. 25 0
Membakut 18 0	Mendaris 14/3	N. Hummock 19/10½	P.P.K. Cy'n 20 0
Pataling 20 9	Pegoh 41/3	Pilmoor 19/0	Rim Malacca 3/4½
Rub. E. Johore 22 6	Sapong 42 6	Sapunnilk'de 23/1½	Sepang Sel 17/7½
Selangor 5 3 -0 8½	Serdang C'nt'l 30/0	Soember Ajoe 2 4½ -0 1½	Sumatra Con 31 3
Sungei Bruya 32 6	Sungei Choh 19 4½	Sungei Kapar 4/0	Sungei Kr. Pt 33/1½
Tuping 1/11 +0/2	Tamiang 33/3½ -0/7½	Tebrau 40 0 -2/6	Telogoredjo 47/6
Temnoh 1/9½	Un. Temiang 2/10 -0/0½	Yam Seng 2 9	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42⅛ + ½	Doom Dooma	6⅛ +1/0
Anglo-Ceylon	50/0 -0/6	E.I. & Ceylon	63/6 -0/6
Assam Co.	44/6*	E. Assam	74/6 +0/9
Assam Cons.	19/6 +0/3	East Produce	81/7½ +0 1½
Assam Front'r	7⅛ + ⅛	Empire	85/0
Assam Doars	30⅛	Galaha Ceylon	41/6 -0/6
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	42/6	Halem	70 6 -0/9
Attaree Khat	48/9	Imperial	53/4 -3/1½
Baljian	55/0	Imperial Ceylon	35 0 -1/6
Bargang	63/6	Jotinga Valley	58/9*
Borelli	105/0 -/10½	Jhanzie	87/6
Borhella	30⅛	Jokai	90/6 -0/4½
Bowlana	59/10	Jorehaut	92/3* +0/3
Brahmapootra	31	Longai Valley	44/3 -0/3
British Assam	5⅛	Lungla	43/6
Brit. Indian	87/3 + 0 3	Lunuva	44/7½ +0/10
Budla Beta	6⅛	Majuli	85/0 -0 10½
Cachar & Do'ars	5⅛	Moabund	77/9 -0 9
Ceylon Plant	5⅛ - ⅛	Nedeem	77/0
Ceylon Prop.	53/9 + 0/6	New Sylhet	95/0 -2/6
Chargola	34/8¼	Pandan	20/2½ +0/2½
Chubwa	5½ +1/0	Peacock & Nil.	4/3
Chulsa	60/0	Poohmudi	4 0
Con. Tea & L.	72⅛ + ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	33/10½
Darjeeling	37/9 -1/1½	Sephinjuri Sheel	13/7
Ditto Cons.	68/1½ +0/7½	Singlo	81/10½
Dejoo	47/7½	Tea Corpn.	77/0 +0 1½
Deundi	26/3	Tea Share Trus	54/9
Dimbula Valley	58/0	Travancore	19½/7½ +1/3
Dooars	85 0 +0 9	U. Planters C.	72/4 +0/3
Doologram	60/0	U. Assam	67 6 +0/6

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 15⅛, 1/16, 1/16; British General, 54/-, 5/-, 4/9; Commercial Union, 24, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Cons. Assurance, 42/9, 6d.; do. Ord. A, 2/7½, 5d.; Eagle Star, 8⅛, 1/16; Employers' Liability, 91/-, 90/9, 1/9; General Accident, 9, ⅛, 1/16, 9, 1/16; Gresham Fire, 21/9; Licences and General, 68/9; London and Lancashire, 23; London Associated Reinsurance, 7/9, 10½d., 8/-; London Assurance, 12 1/16, ⅛; Motor Union, 9, 1/16; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛; Prudential "A," 22⅛; do. "B," 40/9, 39/9, 6d., 10½d., 40/3; Royal Exchange, 78, 76; Royal Insurance, 33, ⅛; Scottish Union, £11 9/3, 11⅛, £11 8/3, 11⅛; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/6, 3d., 5½d., 13/-, 3½d.; World Auxiliary, 24/9; Yorkshire, £11 4/3; Associated Reinsurers (10/-paid), 10/4½, 10/.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 24 1/16, ⅛; Eagle Star, 28/10½; Employers' Liability, 91/-, 90/7½, 1/-; London Assurance, 12⅛, 1/16; North British, 22⅛; Northern Assurance, 17 1/16; Phoenix Norwich, 13⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 680, 80; Royal Insurance, 33 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

LOANS IN BETTER SUPPLY.

The result of the tenders for the £30,000,000 Treasury bills and bonds was about up to market anticipations. No bonds were sold, and tenders for bills dated Monday and Saturday of next week at £99 1s. 9d., and above receive in full, bills dated Tuesday to Friday at £99 1s. 6d. receive about 60 p.c., and above in full. The average rate will probably be just over 3 11/16 p.c., which is a shade below last week's figure. Credit was in better supply yesterday, notwithstanding a call of £5,500,000 on the new Victorian Loan. Relief was given by some of the Joint Stock banks, which bought February Treasuries at 3½ p.c. As a rule, daily loans were obtainable at 3 p.c., although 3½ p.c. was sometimes charged for renewals. Towards the close balances were offered down to 2½ p.c.; weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c. In the discount market a slightly easier tendency was apparent, except for six months' paper, the rate for which hardened to 4 p.c. Fine three months' Bank bills were not better than 3 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅝ 3⅝%	Trade	4 4⅛%
3 months	3⅝ 3⅝%		4⅛ 4⅝%
4 months	3⅝ 3⅝%		4⅛ 5%
6 months	4 %		4⅛ 5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3⅛ 2⅝%
for a week			2⅝%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2 %
Discount houses, at call			2 %
at notice			2⅛%

Gold was 4d. per oz. lower at 86s. 10d. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz. further to 32d. for spot and 31 15/16d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign exchange market, sterling was again the outstanding feature, and following Thursday's exchange advance in New York the American exchange at one time touched 4.80½ dollars, which is, of course, the highest yet reached since the war. At the moment the quotation is 4.80¼-4.80½. French francs cheapened to 88.70-88.80, and Belgian were also weaker at 93.80-93.90. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 23.		January 22.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.89⅛	11.89⅜	11.86⅛	11.87	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.63	33.66	33.66	33.69	25.22
Berlin	20.10	20.20	20.05	20.15	20.40
Bombay	1 5⅜	1 5⅝	1 5⅜	1 5⅝	2/0
Brussels	93.80	93.90	94 20	94.30	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅜	1 5⅝	1 5⅜	1 5⅝	2/0
Copenhagen	26.82	26.87	26.85	26.90	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160	160⅛	160⅛	160⅛	—
Finland	190⅛	191⅛	189⅛	190⅛	25.22½
Greece	275	285	275	282	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	116⅛	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33 65	33 68	33.65	33 68	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	24.58d.
Montreal	4.81⅛	4.81⅜	4.79⅛	4.79⅜	4.86
Montevideo	49⅛	50	49⅛	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.79⅞	4.80⅛	4.78⅛	4.80	4.86
Oslo	31.32	31.37	31.33	31.35	18.15
Paris	88.35	88.50	88.32	88.48	25.22
Poland	24.90	25.10	24.78	25 00	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.06	9.12	9.05	9.15	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.81	17.83	17.74	17.78	18.15
Switzerland	24.83	24.85	24.82	24.86	25.22
Valparaiso	41.70		42 00		18.33
Vienna	340,000	345,000	335,000	340,000	—

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company.—Production for the week ending 17th January was 153,000 barrels.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

RECOVERY IN METAL MARKET.

Despite the approach of the week-end, the firmness noticeable on the preceding day throughout the "House" was well maintained yesterday. The speculative departments commanded a good deal of attention, and Mining Shares were quite active, with Kaffirs in steady demand at advancing prices. Not unnaturally, there was some profit-taking in a few shares which have recently been prominent on the up-grade, and this left "Johnnies," Government Mines, and South-West Africa fractionally lower, but Central Mining were again being bought for investment, and went ahead sharply, and Anglo-American, Rand Mines, Robinson "B," and several others were substantially higher. Geduld were a particularly strong spot. Rhodesian were again a fairly active centre, but Chartered, after changing hands freely, left off a trifle on the wrong side. Cam and Motor were steady. An important cablegram was received announcing that, in a cross-cut from the 15th level the lode had been intersected, averaging 160s. over 6 feet, the full width of the lode not having been exposed. De Beers and Jagersfontein were both in strong demand, and, although closing below the best, were still appreciably higher on balance. The price of tin was £4 higher at £261 7s. 6d. per ton, and the share market took heart again and made a good recovery. Continental support was forthcoming for Rio Tintos, which moved up sharply, and Mount Lyell were also harder. Canadians were unchanged, business in these shares being at a low ebb. Bingo Pref. were marked down on the appearance of the report. In other directions, Burma Corporation were a good market, and in response to buying orders were better. Frisco Mines spent an uneventful day, and maintained the former level. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
16/0	Anglo-French	16 3-16 9 +0/6
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅞-3⅞
13	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛-13⅜ + ⅛
14/0	Central W'st (5/)	13 6 14 0 -0 3
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛ 3⅜
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛ - 1/16
16 6	Cons. Main Reef	16/6-17 0
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/9-16 3
3	Crown Mines (10/)	3⅛ 3⅜
23 9	Durban Deep	23/6 23 9
12/6	E. Rand Prop. 12/	10-13 1 + 1⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅜ + 1/16
14 6	Gen. Mining	14/9 15 3
12 0	G. M. Investment	12 6-13 0
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅛ - 1/16
12/10	H. E. Prop.	12 9 13 3 +1/1½
41/6	Johan'burg I'vst.	42 0-42 6 -0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/7½ 5/1½ + 4½
16 6	Knight's	16 3 16 9
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	22 0-22 6 +0/3
4	Meyer & Charlton	4 4½ + 1/16
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅛
28/1½	Modder B (5)	1⅛ 1⅛ + 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛ 2⅛
⅞	Modder East	⅞ ⅞
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅛ + 1/16
6/0	Nigel	⅛-⅛
9/0	Nourse Mines	8 9 9 3
3	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
20/6	Randfontein	20 6 21 0
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
2⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	41 6 42/0 +0/6
14 0	Rose Deep	13/6 14/0
10 6	Sabie (5/-)	10/0 10 3 + 1/1½
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1 1⅛
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
12 3	Sub Nigel	12/0 12/6
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛
32/0	Trans-Con. I (10)	33/0 34 0
47/3	Union Corp (12/6)	48/9 49 3
26/9	Van Ryn	25 0-25/6 +0 3
4⅛	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛-4⅛
24/3	Vereeniging	24/9 25/3
11/0	Village Deep	11/0 11/6
25/3	West Springs	25 0-25/3
3/9	Do. Options	4/6 5/0
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/9-17 9

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
7/1½	RussoAsiat. Cns.	6/6 6/9
3/6	Russian Mining	3 6-4 6
¾	Siberian Props	5 0-6 0
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
9/1½	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9 0
6 1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/10 -6/1½ - 1½
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/9-22 0 - 1/1½
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3 3
21/6	Gaika Gold	24/6-25 0
13/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/9-14/3 +0/3
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/7½-/10½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛ - 1/16
1⅛	Rezende	1⅞ 2 + ⅛
4/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/7½-/10½
15/7	Selukwe (2/6)	15/6-15/9
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛*
⅞	Sherwood Starr (5)	⅞ 1 + 1/16
1⅛	Tanganyika	2 2⅛
42/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛
31/3	do. Pref.	31/0-32/0
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/	1⅛-1⅛
5 1½	Willoughby	4 9-5/3
27 0	Zambesia Expl.	26/9-27/3

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	¾-⅞
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/9-17/3
11⅞	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛ + ⅛
11⅞	do. Pref.	11⅞-11⅞ + 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛ + ⅛
7 6	N. Val. River	⅞ ⅞
6⅞	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅞-7
13/9	West African	14 0-14 6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
12/0	Associated	12/0-12/3
27/9	Broken Hill Prop	25/6-27/6
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
20 3	Lake View (10/-)	20 0-21 0*
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅛
13 1½	Sulphide Ord.	12/6-13/6 +0/3
13 6	South Kalgurli	13 0-14/0
32 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	31/6-32 6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/0-12/6
10/9	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/9-11/3
17/6	Gold Coast Amal.	17/9-18 3
4/0	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/0-17/6 +0/9
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4
6/6	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/6-7/0
11/0	do. Pref (10/)	11/3-11/9 +0/3
11 6	Bisichi	11/6-12 0
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
35/0	Ipoh	34/3-35/3 +0/3
19 0	Kaduna Synd (5)	18 6-19/6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅞-3 + 1/16
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛ + 1/16
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
16/6	Mongu	16/3-16/9
1⅛	Naraguta	25/3-26/3
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-11/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛ + ⅛
12/0	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
32/3	Tavoy	32 0-33/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16

COPPER.

19 0	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-⅞
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛
10/6	Mount Morgan	9/6 10/0 -0/6
24/3	Mount Lyell	22/9-23/0 +0/3
2	Namaqua	1⅞-2
42⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	42⅛-42⅛ + ⅛
11/3	S. American (2/)	10/9-11/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛ - 1/16
13/3	Brit. Platinum	13/0-13/6
17/0	Burma Corp.	17/3-17/9 +0/3
7/0	Champion Reef	6 9-7 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7½	Corderoy Synd.	3 7½-/10½
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛
9 0	Keeley Silver	8/6-9/0
6 0	Kirkland Lake	6/0-6/6
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛
12/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/6 12/0
12/6	Mysore (10/-)	12/0 13/0
7 10½	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/6 8/0 -/1½
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
14/9	Ooregum	14/6 13/6
⅞	Oroville	7/9-8 3
8 9	Porcupine Gold	⅜-⅜
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/6-18/6
28 0	San Francisco 10	26/6 27/0
9/10½	Santa Gertrudis	9/6-10/0 -0 3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛
5/9	Vipond	5/7½-/10½
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58, 7⅛, ⅛, 15/16, 13/16, 15/16, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 7. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 5/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 5/16, 1/16, 5/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—90⅛, 89 15/16, 90, 1/16, ⅛, 89⅞. Victory Bonds—93 1/16, 1/16, 3, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77 15/16, *15/16, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16; do. 4½ p.c.—97 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—107, ⅛, 7. India 4½ p.c.—88 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 15/16, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, 1⅛, 100⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅛, 90⅛, 90, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—28/3, 1½d., 6d., 8/-, 4⅛, 7/10½. African and Eastern—35/6, 5/-. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/3, 1½d., 4d., 6d., 4½d., 5½d., *19/9, 20/4½, 5½d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/1½, 3d., 4½d., 11/-. Amalgamated Press—44/1½, 4½d., 6d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—48/3, 10½d., 9d. Armstrong—16/-, 15/6. Assoc. Cement—15/1½, 3d., 6d., 1½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6 1/16, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—14/3, 4½d. Barclays Bank "A" (x.d.)—8 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B" (x.d.)—57/4½, 9d., 3d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/4½. Bovril Def.—51/3, 50/6, 1/-, 2/-, 50/10½, 1/1½, 50/7½. Brazilian Traction—58⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—108/6, 4½d., 9d., 9/-, 8/3. British Oil and Cake—26/1½, 3d., 5/10½, 9d., 6/-, 3d. Brunner Mond—41/-, 1/-, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d. Bryant and May—53/9, 4/3, 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—38/-, 3d. Canadian Pacific—157, *7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—75⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—66/6, 9d., 3d., 1½d., *5/10½, 6/4½, 7½d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—23/6, 1½d., 3d., 1/-. Cory (Wm.)—44/-. Courtaulds—70/6, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 4½d., 6d. Courtaulds Pref.—19/6, 9d., 8½d., 7½d., *6d., 8½d., 4d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—13/-, 12/6. Cunard Ord.—20/-, 19/10½, 6d., 7½d. Cunard Debentures—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—107⅛, 8, *6, *7. Daily Mirror Ord.—6 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £6 15/10½, 6⅛. Dorman Long—13/4½, 0½d. Dunlop Ord.—10/9, 11½d., 10½d., 9½d., 11/-, 10/9½, *11d., 11/0½, 10/11½, 11/0½. Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/9. Dunlop Debentures—108. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—107. Edison Swan—6/6½. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 6d., 9d., 8½d. English Sewing Cotton—67/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—59/9, *6d., 10½d., 60/-, *59/3, 60/1½. Finlay (James)—73/6, 4/-, 3/-, 4/-. Forestal Land—24/4½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. General Electric Ord.—23/6, 9d., 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 4½d. General Electric Debs.—107, ⅛, ⅛, 7. German 3 p.c.—29/-, 8/6, 8/-. German 3½ p.c.—21/-, 6d. German 4 p.c.—21/6. German 7 p.c. External Loan—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—23/3, 1/9. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—54, 5. Great Western Rail.—110⅛, *10, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Greek Loan 7 p.c. Refugee, *100⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Greek Loan 7 p.c. Refugee, 1924—93⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; do. issue at 88 (£35 paid)—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—497, 2⅛, 2, 4⅛, 5. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/10½, 17/-, 16/9, 8½d., 7½d., 6d. Harrods Ord.—46/7½, 6d., 7/-, 3d., 6/6, 9d., 6⅛d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 5/16. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—96, 5⅛, 5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 6. Imperial Tobacco—89/4½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 8½d., *4½d., 7½d., 9½d., *1½d.; do. Canada—27/9, 7½d., 6d. Jute Industries—7/0½, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/1½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*21/3, 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 6½d., 6d., 3½d., 5½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 3d., 1/-, 0½d., 20/10½. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—*108⅛. Linggi Rubber—*39/1½, 40/3. Lipton Ord.—24/-, 3/9, 6d., 9d. Lister Ord.—32/7½, 3d., 3½d., 9d., 1½d., 6d., 6½d., 4½d. Lloyd's Bank—63/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/11½, 10½d., 9½d., 11½d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—101⅛, *1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *1. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—*82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 1/16, ⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—31, 30⅞, 1⅛, *1, *30⅞, 1 1/16. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—86/10½, 8/9, 3d., 9d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/6, 10½d., 5/-. Malayalam Rubber—40/-, 4½d., 3d., 9d. Marconi Ord.—34/4½, 10½d., 4/-, 5/3, 5/-, 4/6, 7½d., 4/-, *4½d., *5/6, 4/3, 6d.; do. Pref.—30/-, 3d., 1/-; do. Debs.—*102, ⅛; do. Canada—4/5½, 3½d. Maypole Def.—6/3, 2½d., 4½d., 3d., 6d., 3½d., 2½d. Metropolitan Rail—81⅛, ⅛, 80⅞, 1. Metropolitan District—56⅛, 5⅞, 6. Midland Bank—9⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—47/-, 6/3, 6d., 1½d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 9d., 6d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/-. Nobel Indus.—25/3, 7½d., 4½d., 3d.; do. Pref. (x.d.)—21/3, 1½d., 4½d.; do. Defd.—10/4½, 1d., 10/-; do. Debs.—105. Parent Ord.—*20/-, 19/10½, 20/1½, 19/7½; do. Defd.—42/9, *1/3. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛. Radio Corp. Common—14⅛, 1/16; do. Pref.—10⅛, 1/16. Rubber Trust—34/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 5/-, 4/6. Selfridge Ord.—*24/4½; do. Pref.—26/6, 1½d., 6d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, 5, 4⅞, 5⅛, 4 13/16; do. Def.-Ord.—44⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—41⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, 1/16. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—85/-. Swedish Match "B"—10 1/16, 11/16, *11/16, ⅞, 11/16, 11/16, ⅞, £10 14/3, 10⅛, £10 13/3, £10 14/9. Turkish Unified—17 1/16, ⅛. Underground Elec.—65/-, 4/-, 3/9. Underground Income Bonds—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 9d., 5½d., 3d., 7½d. United Dairies—38/-, 3d., 1½d., 7/3, 8/1½, 7/6, 7½d., 9d., 6d. United of Havana Rail—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90, 89⅞. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—15/-, 14/10½, 15/-. United Serdang Rubber—4/-, 1d., 2d., 1½d. United Tobacco—84/-. Vickers—11/4½, 2½d., 3d., *10/9, 11/1½. Watney Combe Def.—212, 13, ⅛, 10⅛. Westminster Bank—18⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—77/9.

MINES.

Akim—13/-. Anglo-American Corp.—26/1½, 5/9, 10½d., 5/11½, 6/-. Brakpan—77/9, 8/9. British South Africa (Chart.)—21/1½, 3d., 2½d., 2/-, 1½d., 1/10½, 1/9, 11½d., *6d., 7½d., *1/-, *3d., 9½d. Cam and Motor—*57/3, 6d., 6/10½, 6½d., 9½d., 7/4½. Central Mining—13 11/16, ⅛, 1/16, *£13 5/6, 4½d., *⅞, 3/16, *⅛. Chosen Syndicate—31/9, 6½d., 10½d., 2/1½. City Deep—70/7½, 70/-. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—16/9, 17/-. Consol. Gold Fields—25/7½, *6/3, *5/1½, 6/6, 6/-, 3d., 6½d., 5/11½, 3d., *5/-, 6d., 6/9. Consol. Main Reef—16/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., *6d., *3d., 4½d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/9, 16/3. Corderoy Syndicate—3/8½, 9½d., 7½d. Crown Mines—61/6⅛, *60/4½, 11½d., 1/3, 10½d. De Beers Def.—11⅛, ⅛, 12, 11 15/16, ⅛, *11 15/16, ⅛, 12 1/16, ⅛, 11⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—23/9. East Rand Prop.—13/-, *12/3, 9d., 12/10½, 13/1½, *12/7½, 9½d. Geduld—*67/6, 8/1½, 9d., 8/-, 9/0½, 4½d., 8½d., 8/6, 5½d. General Mining—14/9. Government Areas—7 1/16, ⅛, 9½d., ⅛, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—42/6, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d., *2/-, 1½d. Langlaagte—22/3, 2/-. Modderfontein "B" (5/-shares)—28/1½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/9½. Mount Lyell—23/3, 3/-, 2/3. New Kleinfontein—4/4½, 7½d., 10½d., 9d. New Modderfontein—90/3⅛, 7½d., 1/-, 3d., 6½d., 10½d. New State Areas—35/-, 7½d. Rand Mines—*61/3, 2/3, 2/-, 6d., 1/10½, *2/6, 1/6⅛. Randfontein Estates—20/10½, 1/-, 20/9, 6d., 7½d., 9½d. Robinson Deep "B"—41/10½, 6d., 9d., 2/2½, 1/4½. Ropp Tin—14/6⅛, 4½d., 6d. Rose Deep—14/-, 13/9. Russo-Asiatic—6/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6½d. Selukwe Gold—15/4½, 7½d. South American Copper—11/-, 1½d., 10/10½. Springs—57/6, 6/3, 7/2½, 6/6⅛, *7/9½. Tanganyika—40/7½, 9d., 1/9, 1/-, *3d., *30/7½, 11½d., 1/3, 10½d., 40/-, 1/6½. Tingha Tin (10/-paid)—10/3. Union Corporation—48/10½, *9/6, 9/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 9/1½, *8/6. Van Ryn—25/3, 1½d., 4/9. Van Ryn Deep—84/8½, 5/-. Village Deep—11/4½, 3½d. West Springs—*25/-, 4½d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—7/9. Anglo-American Ord.—79/8½, 80/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian—48/5½. Anglo-Persian Ord.—69/4½, 8/9, 70/-, 7½d., 1/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/8½, 6d., 4½d. British Controlled Com.—19/1½, *4½d., 2½d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 6d., *1½d., 8½d., 3½d.; do. Pref.—19/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 2½d., 4½d. Caltex—2/9½, 10½d., 9d., 8½d., 11½d. Kern River—15/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d. Lobitos—9 11/16, 51-64, 55-64. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/1½, 3d., 16/7½, 17/-, 16/9, 10½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/9, 13/1½, 13/-. Phoenix Oil—21/1½, 1/-, 20/9⅛, 20/10½, 9d. Royal Dutch—33⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—87/9⅛, 8/6⅛, 9d., 7/9, 8/1½, *90/-, 88/6, 7/10½, 6/6⅛, 9/0½. Trinidad Leaseholds—40/3, 40/-, 6d., 1/3, 40/11½, 7½d. V.O.C. Holdings—61/-, 2/9⅛, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/6, *6d., *3/1½, 4½d., 9d.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—42⅛, ⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—50/-. Assam Company—44/9, 4/-, 9d., 4½d. Assam Cons.—19/6. Assam Frontier—7 13/16, ⅛, ⅛, 13/16. Borelli—5⅛. British Indian—86/6, 8/-. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Prop.—54/6. Chubwa—5⅛. Chusla—60/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—72, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Darjeeling—37/6, 8/-; do. Consol.—68/9. Dimbula Valley—58/-. Dooars—86/-. Doom Dooma—5⅛. East India and Ceylon—63/6. Eastern Assam—74/6. Eastern Produce—81/6, 9d. Empire—85/-, 6/6. Galaha Ceylon—41/6, 1/-, 9d. Imperial—53/-, 9d., 3/-. Imperial Ceylon—35/-. Halem—71/-, 70/-. Jokai—90/-, 1/-, 90/9, 90/-. Jorehaut—(x.d.) 92/-, 6d. Longai Valley—44/-, 6d. Lunuva—44/9, 6d. Majuli—85/-. Moabund—78/3, 7/-, 8/3. New Sylhet—96/-. Pandan—20/6, 19/10½. Peacock and Nilambe—4/2, 3½d., 3½d., 4d. Sephinjuri Sheel—13/7½. Tea Corporation—27/-. Travancore—5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—72/6, 2/-. Upper Assam—67/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET COMPANY.—The gross revenue for the half-year was £8,395 5/8. The working charges amounted to £2,968 19/-, and the net revenue to £5,426 6/8, which, with the balance brought forward from last account, viz.—£4,145 11/8, makes a total of £9,571 18/4. After payment of interest on the Debenture Stock, viz.—£2,000, and the Corporation profits tax for the half-year, amounting to £224 14/5., and placing £500 to the contingencies fund, making it £4,500, there will remain a balance of £6,847 3/11, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 2/6 per share, being at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, free of income tax, which will absorb £2,500, and leave £4,347 3/11 to be carried forward to next half-year. Meeting January 30th, 3 p.m., at Fade street.

GRAND CANAL.—The directors have resolved to recommend the payment of dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares of the Company, carrying forward a balance of £5,809 11/7, subject to audit (same).

AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Interim half-yearly dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

APEX (TRINIDAD) OILFIELDS.—5 per cent. final, less United Kingdom income tax, making 25 per cent. for year; forward £79,530.

BENZOL AND BY-PRODUCTS, LTD.—Dividend on the Ord. shares of 11 per cent., less tax, for the year.

CITY OF LONDON BREWERY.—Dividend on the Ord. shares of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, the sum of £100,000 being placed to reserve and £38,338 carried forward.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA.—Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum.

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS.—Dividend on Cumulative Pref. shares at rate of 7 per cent. per annum for half-year.

JOHN HORN, STOCKPORT.—Dividend of 10 per cent., tax free, on Ordinary, plus cash payment of 4/. per share, tax free.

JOHN LOVEYS AND CO.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. and a dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. shares.

LAUTARO NITRATE.—First interim dividend on account of the year 1925 of 5 per cent. or 5/- per share, less tax.

LINEN THREAD CO., LTD.—A final dividend of 3 per cent. actual and bonus of 1/- per share, both tax free, making 11 per cent. tax free for year ended September 30, 1924.

MANCHESTER CORN, GROCERY, AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, making 8½ per cent. on Ordinary.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were submitted to auction yesterday afternoon, aggregating 10,871 bales, made up as follow:—6,972 New South Wales and Queensland, 854 Victorian, 461 South Australian, 1,068 New Zealand, 1,516 Cape; also 266 bales Buenos Ayres. The general tone of the market remains dull, though some consignments from New South Wales and Queensland attracted attention, but, apart from this, the market can only be described as very quiet.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the opening of the fifth series of wool sales held at Adelaide yesterday 21,000 bales were offered, of which 30 per cent. were withdrawn, and largely sold subsequently. Bradford took the bulk, followed by France, Germany, Japan, America, and local mills. There was good competition at a lower level.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Ghent and Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. St. Kenneth, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Olivine, from Newport, with coals; ss. Heatherfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Walnut, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Finola, from Garston, with coals; Amelia and Jane (motor schooner), from Kilkeel, light.

Foreign Departures—Muguet (schooner), of Bordeaux, 97 tons register, Captain Bagot, .. La Rochelle, light. Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain de Corte, for Antwerp, with general cargo and live stock. Ss. Stock Force, of Whitehaven, 499 tons register, Captain Cousins, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; New Design (schooner), for Barnstaple, with manure; m.s. De Wadden, for Clonakilty, with manure; ss. Ashfield, Llandulas, light; ss. Letty, for Conah's Quay, light; ss. Glencullen, ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Preston, light; ss. Birmingham, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Sapphire, for Irvine, light; ss. Sard, for Barrow, light; ss. Zillah, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Moss Rose, for Garston, light; ss. Cornelian, for Duddon, light.

ANTRIM MAN'S ESTATE.

In the Northern King's Bench Division yesterday the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown granted an application made by James H. M'Kinney, as attorney for James Smyth, now in America, for leave to presume the death of William Smyth and to take out letters of administration.

It was stated that William Smyth, who formerly resided at Killylees, Co. Antrim, emigrated to America fifteen years ago. He went to live with his brother Hugh in Alberta, but six months later he proceeded to Spokane, Washington State. In the year 1912 he disappeared, and had not been heard of since.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

THE LATE MR. T. B. LILLIS.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS.

Mr. Edward Hallinan presided at the seventy-eighth ordinary general meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank held at the head office, Cork, yesterday.

Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. E. E. Murphy were also present, and a large number of shareholders.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts,

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, you will, I presume, as is usual, take the report and balance sheet, which have been in your hands for some days, as read.

THE LATE MR. T. B. LILLIS.

Before we proceed with the business of the day, I should like to refer to the great loss the bank has sustained in the death of our much esteemed collague, Mr. Thomas Barry Lillis. His work for the bank is hard to even estimate by the shareholders. He devoted his splendid talents entirely to its interests, refusing on many occasions to undertake positions which would at the moment have been more lucrative to him. The directors during the many years in which they have had the benefit of his advice have been enabled to appreciate the value of his services, founded upon his long and unique experience of practical banking. We much miss his wise counsel, clear vision, and keen grasp of business affairs which made his opinion so valuable. Through his high-minded views, his courtesy, kindness and consideration for others he endeared himself to his colleagues and to the staff; and, as has been shown by the communications we have received since his death, he made countless friends, many of them far outside the precincts of Cork or even of Ireland.

During the years of his occupancy of the position of general manager he perfected a system of business and organisation of the work of the bank which has proved most effective and satisfactory. This will enable us to continue the administration on the same lines.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

We have appointed Mr. E. B. Dillon to succeed Mr. Lillis as general manager. He has had long and varied experience in almost every department of the bank, and, having been closely associated with our lamented friend in the conduct of the business for many years past, and being familiar with his policy and methods, he will, we are confident, give every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

We have co-opted to seats upon the board Mr. Dominick J. Daly and Mr. Francis J. Lillis, son of the late general manager. A resolution confirming these appointments will be submitted to you, and will, we have no doubt, meet with your approval.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

It is with much gratification that we are able to present to you a very satisfactory statement of the bank's position. It will not, therefore, be necessary for me to detain you with many comments. Turning to the figures, it will be seen that our profits for the last half-year, after the most ample provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts and for all contingencies that we can foresee, amount to £97,730, and with the balance from the last account of £44,012 give us a sum of £141,742 with which to deal.

It is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less tax: to transfer to reserve fund £50,000; to place in reduction of bank premises account £10,000, and to carry forward £44,033. The reserve fund shows an increase of £100,000 on the year. The reduction in deposits and current accounts can be to a considerable extent accounted for by withdrawals for payment of instalments on the National Loan during the first half of the year. The reduction under these headings since the 30th June last is but £62,000.

THE ASSETS.

On the other side of the sheet you will find that cash, with money at call and short notice, amount to £3,109,216. Investments total £10,537,749. The combined figures under these headings amount to £13,646,965—our readily available funds, equal to over 51 per cent. of our liabilities—are the best indication, ladies and gentlemen, of the sound position of your property. In connection with this portion of the sheet, we may mention, as was at the last meeting explained to you, that our investments at to-day's prices continue to represent a value considerably in excess of their figure in our balance sheet, and constitute a valuable addition to our reserves.

Advances by way of bills and current accounts amount to £14,024,530—an increase on the year of £190,773—showing that the requirements of our clients who needed accommodation were not overlooked. Our premises are taken into the sheet at £323,550, having been in the years past written down out of profits from their original cost, which was about two and a half times the amount of that figure.

POSITION OF AGRICULTURE.

The period under review—I refer to the entire of the year 1924—has been a trying one in this country, as our staple industry of agriculture—we must always go back to the land—not yet emerged from the effects of the after-war depression and the unsettled conditions prevailing since 1920, has had to face a harvest largely ruined by bad weather. The cattle trade experienced much expansion, but profits in it are still suffering from restrictions owing to foot-and-mouth disease in England. However, the outlook is, on the whole, better. A wiser and healthier spirit has appeared, and the maintenance of firm government, which should bring with it a reduction of the existing excessive taxation, would quickly achieve a position of prosperity amongst our people.

When conditions have been established enabling the country to pay its way on a lower taxation basis, and when people of all classes evince a will to work—to give a fair day's work for a fair wage—then I think there is small doubt that trade will speedily recover from the state of dulness which has prevailed for some time past.

THE GROWTH OF THE BANK.

Sir John Scott said that the shareholders of the bank, and, indeed, the general public, would endorse the touching references to the late Mr. Lillis which had been made by the Chairman. (Hear, hear.) He was, indeed, a man of rare personality, endowed with brain power and business capacity far above the average, and withal possessed of a natural courtesy and an anxiety to help the material interests of the country, which made it a pleasure to meet him. (Hear, hear.) The services of Mr. Lillis to the bank could not be estimated. He (Sir John) well remembered working with him and other good men in the formation of the Munster and Leinster Bank just forty years ago, and during all that long time Mr. Lillis was an outstanding power, not alone for the work which he accomplished, but for the undoubted wisdom with which he helped to guide their affairs. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the report, he remarked that it was a continuation of the story of prosperity which the bank had been enjoying, the vast sum which deposits had now come to, and, on the other hand, the large increase in the amount advanced to customers showed, not alone the popularity of the bank, but the important position which it occupied towards those engaged in trade and commerce. It might be interesting just to mention that thirty years ago at their meeting of February, 1895, the amount due on deposits and current accounts was £2,587,446, and the amount advanced to customers was £1,909,895. This comparison with the figures in the present balance sheet show at a glance the great strides of success which had followed the bank and bore testimony to the progressive way in which it had been managed. Every one of the directors of that day had passed away, but their places had been filled by good men. He need not tell them that the banks of Southern Ireland have great advantages and great responsibilities. He would say without hesitation that banks would, undoubtedly, be the most important factors in assisting to restore confidence and to rescue their country from the feeling of uncertainty and want of enterprise which they know only too well existed all round, by wise and generous management. In these times customers might require exceptionally liberal treatment. The big people were generally able to take care of themselves, but men in a smaller way would naturally look to the banks to help to tide them over difficult times. (Hear, hear.) Many men with fortunes to-day had been liberally assisted by the banks in their time. The great American banker, the late John Pierpont Morgan, said at an interview that he had often marked cheques for thousands of dollars for men whom he knew were not worth a cent, but he did it to help them and for the good of the country. That was a fine example of good banking. (Hear, hear.) He had been asked by many shareholders to renew a suggestion put forward more than once—namely, that their dividends should be paid free of income tax, as formerly. The bank could very well afford to do this, and looking round at the depreciation and reduction in dividends in connection with many outside investments, if the bank paid the income tax it would be in many cases a real and welcome help. The rate—2 per cent.—allowed on deposits was calculated to make people with money send their money across the Channel. Very general approval was heard on the appointment of Mr. Dillon to the position of general manager. His long experience in connection with their bank was a high qualification for such an important post. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps he might direct Mr. Dillon's kind attention to the matters which he had referred to, and also to the question of dormant unclaimed balances, which would be very useful to some of the legal owners. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were adopted and the dividend approved.

[A report of yesterday's Bank of Ireland Meeting appears on pages 7 and 8.]

PROSPECTUS.

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A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Subscription List will Open on MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1925, and Close on or after the 5th FEBRUARY, 1925.

No Underwriting Commission in respect of this issue has been or will be paid.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Established 1893.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890).

CAPITAL AUTHORISED, £15,000.

PRESENT SHARE CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), £5,000,

Divided into

120 FOUNDERS' SHARES AND 4,880 ORDINARY SHARES.

NEW ISSUE OFFERED FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION, £10,000.

DIVIDED INTO 10,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

The New Issue of 10,000 Ordinary Shares is offered for Subscription on the following terms, viz.:—

2/6 per Share on application.
2/6 per Share on allotment.
5/- per share on 5th March, 1925, and
10/- per Share as and when called upon.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY O'REILLY, Esq., "Elsinore," Howth road, Dublin, Chairman and Managing Director.

MATHEW DRUM, Esq., 105 Richmond road, Dublin.

T. KILMARTIN, Esq., 62 Alphonsus road, Dublin.

JAMES O'REILLY, Esq., "Elsinore," Howth road, Dublin.

T. KEOGH, Esq., High street, Dublin.

BANKERS.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Dame street, Dublin, and Branches.

SOLICITOR.

P. M. SEALES, Esq., 11 College Green, Dublin.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. M. CROWLEY and CO., 16 College Green, Dublin.

SECRETARY AND OFFICES.

JOHN T. RYAN, Esq., 3 Palace street, Dublin.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company was formed in 1893 with the ample powers mentioned in the Memorandum of Association printed in the fold of the Prospectus for the purpose of supplying a want frequently experienced, by reason of the difficulty which exists of obtaining temporary advances for short periods. (No payments were made to any of the Promoters.) Therefore, one of the primary objects for which the Company was formed was the making of small loans at reasonable interest, repayable by weekly, monthly or quarterly payments (in the discretion of the Directors) on the following classes of security:

Real or Personal Security, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and all kinds of Real or Personal Property in possession or reversion as set forth in the Memorandum of Association.

The Company also receives money from Shareholders or others on deposit, and generally transacts the ordinary business of Bankers.

The experience of the past thirty years has proved that making small loans for short periods with the consequent quick returns from week to week, from month to month, or quarter to quarter, as the case may be, is a complete success, and it is very far removed from the experimental stage, as will be seen from the following Certificate of the Auditors showing the total amount of Dividends on the Ordinary Shares paid from 1919 to 1924, inclusive:—

DIVIDENDS PAID.

The Directors,
Commercial Banking Company, Limited,
3 Palace street, Dublin.

DEAR SIRS,—

We have inspected the Books of the Company, and at your request we hereby certify that the following Dividends have been paid:—

1919—6 per cent. Preferential Dividend.
1920—6 per cent. Preferential Dividend, and an additional Dividend of 2 per cent.
1921—6 per cent. Preferential Dividend, and an additional Dividend of 4 per cent.
1922—6 per cent. Preferential Dividend, and an additional Dividend of 6 per cent.
1923—6 per cent. Preferential Dividend, and an additional Dividend of 6½ per cent.
1924—6 per cent. Preferential Dividend, and an additional Dividend of 7 per cent.

Yours faithfully,
M. CROWLEY & COMPANY.
6th October, 1924.

The New Shares will rank for Dividend as from 1st February, 1925.

The Directors find the present Capital totally inadequate to meet the demand for small loans, which during the present year has increased by fifty per cent., and to meet these demands and to assist in establishing further branches in Ireland, the present issue is required.

The Company has established its first Branch in Dun Laoghaire, and although only a few months working, it has proved a complete success.

From the progressive results obtained up to the present, and from their intimate knowledge of the Company's business and requirements, the Directors are quite confident that Dividends on the new capital will be equally progressive.

Article 59 of the Company's Articles is as follows:—

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

Every member shall have one vote for every share, up to ten shares, and an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first hundred shares up to two hundred, and a further additional vote for every fifty shares beyond the first two hundred shares. Every holder of a Founders' Share shall be entitled to one vote in respect thereof.

Applications should be made on the form enclosed with the Prospectus, and sent with the amount payable on application to the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, Dame Street, or Branches. If no allotment is made, the money payable on application will be returned in full, and if any allotment is made of a smaller amount of Shares than is applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards the payment of the amount due on allotment and any excess will be returned.

The stamp duty and other expenses in connection with this issue will be paid out of the proceeds thereof.

Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Offices of the Company or from their Bankers or Solicitors.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1925.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1924; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are William Robert Nolan, Esq., and Charles Hugh O'Conor, Esq. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 13th January to the 26th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS,
General Manager.

27 College Green, Dublin,
7th January, 1925.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met yesterday. The Primate presided and the other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Derry, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, Archdeacon of Armagh, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major Wellesley, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Archdeacon of Clogher, Archdeacon of Meath, Messrs. G. R. Hyde, J. R. Scott, Archdeacon of Dromore, Messrs. W. A. Ferrar, J. Merrick Lloyd, the Right Hon. A. W. Samuels, Archdeacon of Cashel, Captain A. M. Carden, Dean of Limerick, Mr. J. Willington, Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, Earl of Belmore, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Archdeacon of Connor. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 1925.

Mr. Francis Joseph Bigger, who wishes to write an account of the origin and surroundings of St. John's Church, Laganbank road, Belfast, when it was consecrated on October 6, 1853, would be glad to receive information regarding its generous benefactor, John Hamilton, of Cromac street, of whose munificence there is no record in or about the church building.

It has been decided to form an Officers' Training Class in Belfast in connection with the Down and Connor and Dromore Cadet Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society for the Counties of Antrim and Down forty orphans were elected to the benefits of the Society.

A resolution has been passed by the South Leitrim Clerical Society calling the attention of the Minister for Home Affairs to the state of the Co. Leitrim roads.

The Rev. R. McNeil Boyd, who had been nominated to succeed Canon Rainsford, has been instituted to the Parish of Shinrone and Ettagh.

Canon R. Twiss MacLaurin has been instituted to the Incumbency of Ballingarry and Lockean. This appointment creates a vacancy in the Union of Ballinaclough and Templederry.

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IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Industrial music is the latest novelty in the world of arts. The strident screech and clash of giant machines, illustrative of modern industry, will shortly be heard in Paris, when George Antheil, the musician rebel, and Ferdinand Leger, the well-known French painter of the scenery, present their extraordinary "*Ballet Mechanique*." For the first time in the world, dynamic music, which is unlike any other music ever written, will be played on four player-pianos simultaneously, with electricity as the motive power, and a further volume of sound will be supplied by four electric bells and two electric motors, driving a steel propeller and a wooden rattle respectively. Two tins will act as gongs to complete the orchestral equipment.

The first half of the music was written early last year by M. Antheil, and was completed recently, taking about two months to write in all. He conceived the idea for this new form of music at the same time that Picasso, the French modern painter, evolved his new Cubism.

M. Antheil explained to me yesterday that he was firmly convinced that one cannot continue digging up an old form of music, and after titivating it a little bit turn it into a new melody. "We must all concentrate on something absolutely new," he declared.

His "*Ballet Mechanique*" is written to music that resembles machinery's strident noises. It has no *nuances*, and keeps at the same pitch throughout. The effect is similar to that of listening to the notes of circular saws biting their way through steel mixed with the crash of a steel die plant. It begins at high tension and stops suddenly at high tension, although thousands of notes go to form the body of the sound. "The music changes every second just as water in a whirlpool changes all the time, yet the mass of water remains the same just as does the mass of music," the young composer explained.

During the performance of the ballet a machinery film will be shown, which also will prove startling. The film was arranged by M. Leger, who also did the designs for the Swedish ballet. The picture is composed of disconnected photographs of different pieces of giant machinery, photographed in action. They were taken on a moving machine, so that the audience will get a sort of swirling feeling that M. Antheil believes may be almost too much for it when accompanied by the music.

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CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Although much shorter supply of cattle on offer, trade extremely quiet. Fewer buyers present. Choice stall-fed heifers made up to 10½d. per lb., bullocks 10d. to 10½d., secondary qualities 9½d. to 9¾d., cows 6d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d.; clearance not effected. Sheep trade continues slow, without material alteration. Monday's quotations repeated—viz., sheep 10d. to 1/3 per lb., lambs 1/3 to 1/6.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo section, following a further improvement in the Argentine, also American markets, ruled strong at 6d. to 1/- per qr. advance, with sustained inquiries both on home and Continental account. The Baurio, 4,600 tons Rosafe (60lbs.) January 21st sold 70/-; the Baron Kelvin, 4,950 tons ditto (64lbs.) December 24 70/-; the Larenberg, 4,600 tons Entre Rios (65lb.) loading 69/1½; the Bronage, 5,800 tons Australian middle February loading 69/-; the Sydland, 8,900 tons ditto April 68/-; the Maro, 6,600 tons middle February to early March ditto 68/3; the Homer City, 6,800 tons Victorian March 10th 68/7½; the Boston Maru, 7,445 tons South Australian January 1st 69/3; sailer Bellands, 3,800 tons Australian January 68/9; part cargo, 3,500 tons ditto, per Almeric, February 1st to 14th 69/-; 6,000 tons choice white Karachi May-June 15th at 63/9. Of parcels, which were higher in price, with liberal buying orders, No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 76/-, February-March 75/4½, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 69/-, choice white Karachi January-February sellers 66/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE proved quiet but firmer, with reserve shown on the part of sellers. Plate steamers afloat sellers 46/3 to 47/3, February-March 46/6, March-April 46/9, No. 2 yellow African afloat 48/-. Parcels dearer. Plate January-February sold 45/9, February-March 47/9, No. 2 white flat African January-February sellers 49/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet at previous rates. Karachi parcels January-February sellers 43/-, April-May 41/-. American malting (48lbs.) January 39/6 per 400lbs. OATS remain quiet. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/3, January-February, also February-March, 26/3; No. 2 Canadian Western January 33/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week-end market and a fair business resulted at full to firmer prices. WHEAT again dearer, with a good demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship quoted 78/-, No. 2 hard winter 73/6, choice white Karachi 69/6, and Rosafe (64lbs.) 73/6 per 496lbs. English ranges from 13/6 to 13/10 per 112lbs., f.o.r. FLOUR firm in sympathy with the wheat position. London standard straight run quoted 55/6, patents 58/6 to 59/6, town whites 56/6 per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 54/6 to 57/-, according to quality, Minneapolis 54/- to 56/-, and Australian 51/- to 52/-, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY firm, with moderate inquiries. Californian quoted 65/- to 69/-, Chilian Chevalier 80/- to 85/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/3, No. 4 ditto landed 42/9; American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 41/-, landed 42/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 12/- to 17/6 per 112lbs., f.o.r. MAIZE dearer. Plate ex ship quoted 46/-, landed 47/-, and Odessa in latter position 47/-, all per 480lbs. OATS quietly steady. Plate ex ship quoted 28/6, landed 30/3; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/9, landed 36/-; American white clipped (38lbs.) landed 31/6 per 320lbs. English ranges from 9/10 to 11/-, as to quality, per 112lbs., f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran quoted 10/-, middlings 9/6 to 9/9, fine ditto 11/9, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 10/3, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt., f.o.r. OATMEAL quiet and easier; London made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6; medium, also fine cut, 19/6; coarse, also medium, pinhead 19/6; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6; American, also Canadian, rolled oats 19/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Following the sharp rise in America and the Argentine, forward deliveries of WHEAT here advanced considerably during early trading, then receded and fluctuated moderately, less inquiry for actual wheat causing sellers to offer somewhat more freely, but values again moved upwards later on with favourable afternoon cables, and marked a heavy advance at the finish. C.i.f. parcels dearer; Rosario-Santa Fe afloat sold at 69/6, January-February 69/3, Australian and January 69/3, choice white Karachi January-February 66/6, May-June 63/4½, Chilian February-March 64/- to 64/3, January-February 64/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate January sold at 47/3, May-June 41/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and about 2d. to 4d. per cental over Tuesday's prices. Maize spot parcels firm and in better demand at 9/11 to 9/11½ for River Plate, 10/0½ to 10/1 Australian and 10/1 per cental for yellow round African. FLOUR firm at a further 6d. advance; official prices of straight run now 56/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 2d. dearer, fluctuated fairly, but closed firm at 2½d. to 2¾d. per cental advance on the day. Maize options closed 1¼d. to 1½d. per cental dearer.

WAKEFIELD.—Light supplies. English wheat firmer, with poor demand, at 13/- to 13/6 per cwt. Malting barley—Trade slow, at 50/- to 64/- per cwt. Feeding barleys 10/6 to 11/- per cwt. Oats steady, at 9/- to 10/- per cwt. Maize 1/- per quarter dearer. Other feeding stuffs unchanged.

DERBY.—Slight improvement in trade. Wheat 62/- for 4½ cwts. Oats 30/- to 32/-. No local barley in market.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—A further decline was registered in prices of Danish and Dutch descriptions, as German requirements of late have become much reduced, while larger quantities are reaching the United Kingdom market from Australia and New Zealand. There was a good inquiry for available parcels of Colonial at steady prices; quantities of same on passage are very heavy. New Zealand finest salted quoted 156/- to 160/-, good to fine 146/- to 152/-, interior 132/- to 138/-, unsalted 164/-, Australian finest salted 154/- to 158/-, good to fine 140/- to 144/-, interior 130/- to 138/-, unsalted 150/- to 156/-, Danish 196/-, Dutch creamery 208/- to 212/-, Argentine finest 144/- to 148/-, good to fine 134/- to 142/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 26/- to 24/6 per dozen lb. CHEESE—Only small quantities of English are marketed, and meet a good demand at full rates. Colonial received increased favour, and general stability governed prices. Quantity of New Zealand afloat is less than at corresponding period last year. It is indicated that Canadian parcels on spot here, also certain lots of New Zealand may be wanted for export to Canada. Only a slow movement in Dutch, at about late rates. English finest farmers' quoted 120/- to 124/-, fine 94/- to 116/-, loaf 126/- to 130/-, factory 84/- to 90/- per cwt., Stilton 1/- to 1/8 per lb. Canadian white 98/- to 102/-, coloured 98/- to 102/-, New Zealand white and coloured 91/- to 94/-, Australian coloured 86/- to 92/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 107/- to 110/-, 30 p.c. 90/- to 95/-, 20 p.c. 77/- to 82/-, Gouda 45 p.c. 116/- to 119/-, 40 p.c. 104/- to 106/-, 30 p.c. 94/-, 20 p.c. 76/- to 79/- per cwt. BACON—Arrivals from Denmark were larger this week, and demand was not sufficiently powerful to clear same, while the Continental brands are in small supply. Irish selections obtained attention; Canadian moved off slowly, despite comparatively low figures quoted. American experienced a dull market, fores and gammons are selling at very low rates. Danish killings for the week 80,000. Officially Irish fat stock reduced 4/-, heavy 6/-. Danish, also Dutch and Canadian, 6/- to 8/- per cwt. lower, and Swedish 8/- down. Irish quoted 106/- to 124/-, Danish 101/- to 110/-, Swedish 100/- to 108/-, Dutch 95/- to 104/-, Canadian 84/- to 96/-, American 76/- to 84/-, English 104/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS—With a quiet demand there was only a moderate amount of business during the week. American long cut 98/- to 100/-, short 106/- to 112/-, picnics 73/-, English 165/- to 175/- per cwt., as to weight. LARD—A generally quiet tone pervades this market. American boxes 87/-, pails 90/-, cartons 90/-, Irish bladders 96/- to 100/- per cwt. EGGS—Market dull, and trend of prices weaker. English quoted 22/- to 25/-, Irish 20/- to 21/-, Danish 20/- to 22/6, Belgian 20/-, Morocco 12/6 to 15/-, Chinese 12/6 to 15/-, Egyptian 8/6 to 9/- per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,142 tons, made up as follows:—319 tons of British and Irish produce and 823 tons imported. The under-mentioned wholesale prices are those of actual sales at the London Central Markets, and only reflect the day's run of prices and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated:—Beef, fresh and chilled, in fair demand with prices barely unchanged. Scotch short sides 6/8 to 7/4, do. long 6/8 to 7/-, English 5/4 to 6/-, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/- to 4/4, forequarters 3/- to 3/4. Mutton trade dull; prices inclined to be easier; Scotch 9/- to 9/8, tegs 10/- to 10/8, English 8/- to 9/-, Dutch 6/8 to 7/8, New Zealand wethers 6/- to 7/-, do. ewes 5/2 to 5/8, Australian wethers 5/8 to 6/6. Lamb, Scotch Hill 9/- to 10/4, New Zealand new season 9/- to 9/4, Australian 7/8 to 8/6. Pork trade on a small scale with prices slightly lower; English best under 100lbs. 9/8 to 10/-, do. 100lbs. to 6/8, 15st. to 20st. 5/10 to 6/4; Dutch sows (fat) 4/4 to 4/6. Veal—Moderate supplies fetched recent prices; English best 6/8 to 9/-, do. bobbies 4/8 to 5/8, Dutch 8/- to 9/4, do. bobbies 4/8 to 5/-, stirks 5/- to 5/4. EGGS—Steady, and Irish eggs maintain price; imported descriptions easier; English new laid per 120, first grade 24/6 to 25/-, second grade 23/- to 24/-, Irish new laid 21/6 to 22/-, Dutch mixed 21/- to 22/-, brown 24/- to 25/-, Italian 18/9 to 19/9, Argentine 15/6 to 17/-, Chinese 15/3 to 15/9, Egyptian 9/3 to 10/-, Styrian 17/3 to 17/9, Moroccan 13/3 to 13/9. Duck eggs, Dutch pickled 15/-, Chinese 16/-.

LONDON POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—Prices generally steady, at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens per lb. 1/6 to 1/9, country 1/2 to 1/4, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Belgian 1/5 to 1/7, Dutch 1/3 to 1/5, American 1/5 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3, French 1/3 to 1/4, English hens (old) 9d. to 11d., Irish 9d. to 10d., live 9d. to 11d.; country ducklings 1/2 to 1/5, geese 1/- to 1/2, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 11d., fresh 1/- to 1/1, French 1/- to 1/2; pheasants each 4/6 to 5/6, partridges 3/- to 3/6, old 1/6 to 1/8; English hares 4/- to 4/9, Scotch 1/4 to 2/-, leverets and small hares 2/6 to 3/3.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is quiet, and, with sellers offering more freely, prices are reduced to 110/- to 118/-, and 108/- to 114/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires also remain quiet, and prices occasionally 1/- per cwt. lower. The market for American bacon here is dull and inactive at generally lower prices, singed Wiltshires being reduced to 80/- to 84/-, back to 91/- to 99/-, bellies 108/- to 113/-, light Cumberlands 76/- to 80/-, heavy 78/- to 84/- per cwt. HAMS in moderate request, but no further change made in values. Shoulders quiet and squares easier at 72/- to 78/- per cwt., with picnics unchanged. LARD on the spot still in only moderate request, but steadily held in sympathy with Chicago, and prime steam 6d. per cwt. dearer, 83/6 to 84/- being now asked. CHEESE quiet at about late rates; Canadian white being reduced 1/- to 98/- to 101/- per cwt. BUTTER somewhat irregular, Danish being in better request and dearer at 202/- to 206/-, though Australian quiet and easier at 152/- to 156/-, with New Zealand unchanged. EGGS quiet and easier at 22/- to 24/- for Irish hen, 23/- to 24/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/9 per 120 Egyptian.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL—Better Chicago cables caused prices here to improve, and, although trading was only moderate, an advance of 6d. per cwt. was registered at the end of the early session. January realised 81/9, May 82/6 to 82/9, July 84/3, and September 85/9, with March quoted 82/3 to 82/9, and cash ex quay 81/- to 82/6 per cwt. Values further improved with better afternoon cables, closing 9d. per cwt. higher on the day. January sold at 82/-, May 83/-, July 84/6, September 86/-, 86/3, 86/-, March quoted 82/9 to 83/-, and June 83/6 to 83/9 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—Butter—Danish official quotation wired unchanged, at 495 kroner per 100 kilos. Spot market firmer, at few shillings advance. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 202/- to 204/-, Swedish 192/- to 194/-, Finnish 188/- to 190/-, New Zealand 152/- to 164/-, Australian 156/- to 158/-. Bacon—Irish 60/68lbs. unchanged, 122/-; 70/80lbs. 4/- lower, 114/-; 81/90lbs. 6/- lower, 108/-; 91/100lbs. 7/- lower, 104/-. Danish 10/- lower, 104/-; Dutch and Swedish nominal. Lard—English refined shows reduction, at 87/-; American 82/6 to 83/6, according to brand. Cheese—Finest Cheshire and Lancashire scarce and firm; prices generally unchanged; medium and lower grades neglected. New Zealand firmer, 98/- to 100/-, Canadian practically cleared—nominal. Eggs steady; fair demand. Irish—Extra selected 23/6 to 23/-, ordinary 21/- to 22/-, pickled 14/- to 14/3; Danish—18's 23/6 to 24/-, 16's 20/6 to 21/-; pickled—18's, 15/6 to 16/-, 16's 14/- to 14/6; Egyptians 8/6 to 9/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—A fair supply of vegetables for which demand was good at following prices:—York cabbage 30/- to 35/-, 65/- and 75/- per load, Savoy 30/- to 55/-, 82/- and 97/- per load; Swede turnips 1/0 to 2/3 per cwt., celery 2/- to 6/6 per bunch, sprouts 2/- to 3/6 per tray, cauliflowers 2/3 to 5/3 per dozen, carrots 2/- to 3/- per bunch, parsnips 1/6 to 3/3, thyme 4d. to 10d. per bunch, parsley 1/6 and to 6/- per bag; turnips 7d. to 10d. per bunch, leeks 2/- to 3/- per bunch, beet 1/- to 2/- per dozen, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, Irish lettuce 2/- per dozen, Dutch 5/-. Prices for foreign fruits remain as Tuesday's quotation, except forced rhubarb, which is now 3/- to 3/6 per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Practically nothing passing through the medium of this Exchange, and very few samples on view. Prices unchanged—viz., 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.; business still slumpy.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME (Halston street).—Chickens in fair supply and demand sharpened; prices firmer. A slow sale for cock turkeys, and hen turkeys cleared freely. Well-finished geese in request. Prices generally worked out as follow:—Chickens 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., boilers 2/- to 3/- each, others 1/6; ducks 3/- to 3/6 each, extra quality 4/-, and others 1/6 to 2/6 each; fatted geese 9d. to 10d. per lb.; best quality hen turkeys 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., cocks 1/- per lb. Game—Partridge 1/6 to 2/6 each, cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6 apiece, hens 4/6 to 5/-, hares 2/- to 3/- each, wild duck 1/- to 2/6, teal 9d., snipe 8d., golden plover 6d. to 10d., green plover 6d., best fresh trapped rabbits 1/6 to 1/8 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—The extremely limited quantity of Danish creams available are quickly realised at 1/10½ to 1/10¾ per lb. The supply of Danish butter is somewhat curtailed, in view of the high price, as compared with best New Zealand and Australian creams. The quality of New Zealand butter, best brands, is extremely good, but quantity short on spot, and makes 1/6 to 1/6½ per lb. freely. Australian creams take a wider range in prices; some fancy brands realise 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb., and good first grade brands selling at 1/5¼, while others are selling at 1/5 to 1/5¼ per lb. Irish butter merely nominal. The small arrivals of factory butter are difficult to cash at 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. Supplies of EGGS slightly increased, but still somewhat small for the season. Trade, however is quiet, so that arrivals are about par with demand, and the tendency is in the weaker direction. Best case lots of fresh hen eggs make 22/- to 23/6 per 120, extra selected heavily picked lots 25/- per 120, good mediums 19/- to 20/-, country smalls 16/- to 17/- per 120. A brisk enquiry for good quality fresh duck eggs at 22/6 to 25/- per 120, according to quality, but small duck eggs are hard to negotiate at low rates.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 195/- per cwt., choicest mild 190/- upwards, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 29th January, 1925, 196/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish in small arrival, except herrings, which numbered 100 packages; demand was good for everything—viz., 2 chests of lobsters, 2 boxes of mackerel, and some plaice and codfish from country boats. Prices ran as follow:—Large lobsters 25/- to 40/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 12; codfish 30/- to 80/- per half box, plaice 83/- per half box; herrings averaged 20/- to 30/- per barrel, and 14/- to 25/- and 27/3 per box; mackerel 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Soles 1/4 to 1/6, slips 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; live eels 20/- to 33/-, dead 12/- to 26/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 15/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 16/-, halibut 12/- to 21/-, lemon soles 12/- to 17/-, whitches 5/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Slow finish. Home-killed beef 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 10½d. to 11d.; porkers 1/- to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5½d. Mutton—Ewes 8d. to 8½d., wethers 8½d. to 9d., lambs 9½d. to 11½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was but a quiet movement in spot parcels, and prices disclosed slight weakness with regard to most kinds of imported. Meantime Continental refined sugars are sparingly offered, and this helps to counteract any slackness of demand. Of British makes, Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes quoted 36/3 to 37/3, crushed 34/9, gran. fine and coarse grain 32/10½, No. 1 32/7½, No. 2 (also London and T.L.) 32/4½, ditto month forward 32/3, March 31/9; yellow crystals spot 29/10½ and Castor 34/6 to 36/7½ as to quality. Home-grown gran. remained at 31/9 ex works Norfolk, and 32/3 Nottingham; white Java spot 36/6 to 30/9 as to sample, and May-June London 18/- c.f. and i. terms. Czecho gran. spot sold 31/6, ready for shipment quoted 18/- to 18/1½ and April-May 18/1½ f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch gran. J quality spot sold 31/3 and ditto ready for shipment quoted 18/- f.o.b. Rotterdam; Belgian gran. spot done 30/9 and ready quoted 17/9 f.o.b. Antwerp; Canadian gran. Feb.-March 18/9 c.f. and i. U.K. There was nothing new to note with regard to the position of raw sugars. White terminal moderately dealt in at easy prices. Sales include Jan. delivery at 17/7½, March 17/4½, May 17/6 and Aug. 17/7½.

COFFEE—Spot market very firm for all the finer mild parcels, which are in small supply and wanted. COCOA—Spot quietly steady; Accra F/F grade Jan.-March sellers 39/- per cwt. Plantation sorts receive a fair general inquiry by private treaty and market manifested a firm tendency. RICE—Market quiet and without new feature; two steam spot 17/9 to 18/-, Jan.-Feb. 14/3 and Feb.-March 14/- c.f. and i. London; No. 1 Saigon March-April (single bags) 14/1½, No. 2 Garden Siam (bolted) Jan.-Feb. quoted 16/7½. Broken rice dull of sale. Rangoon Bran firmly held, but business checked. Japanese Peas—Spot 23/- per cwt. Beans move off slowly. SPICE—There was a moderate call for Pepper in forward positions, but prices favoured buyers for white; black Singapore L.S. Jan.-March quoted 5½d., Lampong ditto 5¾d., Muntok Jan.-March sold 9½d. and March-May value 9½d. Zanzibar Cloves—Jan.-March quoted 11d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet both spot and forward; Singapore flake Jan.-Feb. to Havre quoted 15/3 and March-April 19/3. Sago Flour—Jan.-March U.K. quoted 21/7½. Desiccated Coconut dull; halves on spot held for 38/- per cwt. Ginger quoted at previous figures. Nutmegs scarce and market firm. JUTE again offered sparingly and market dearer, with fair buying in force; firsts Feb.-March Continent sold £34 15/- to £35 and March-April £35 to £36 2/6 per ton. Hessians steadier, with sugar bags still claim the bulk of attention. HEMP—Manila quiet, but held steadily; J grade Jan.-March value £54 per ton, with other grades at proportionate figures. African sisal are in size, quotations. SHELLAC—Market firm; fair T.N. spot 300/-, March 287/6 and May 282/6 per cwt. COPRA reasonably offered and a firm tone governed the market; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March to Rotterdam sold £30 6/3, Dutch East Indies ditto quoted £30 2/6, Ceylon Jan.-Feb. £31 12/6, South Sea ditto at £29 10/-, and Java ditto quoted £30 10/-. PALM KERNELS steady; Feb.-April to Liverpool quoted £22 6/3 per ton.

RUBBER in fair request and market steady. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also February, sold 1/6¾, March 1/5¾, April-June 1/5¾, July-September 1/5¾. To New York—Standard smoked sheet February-March quoted 1/5¾ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild sorts quiet and late rates.

OILS—Linseed ruled firmer; spot quoted 46/6, Feb.-April 46/9, May-August 47/-, Sept.-Dec. 49/-. Rape, cotton seed and coconut unaltered. Turpentine dull; American spot 65/-, February-April 65/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer with a moderate demand; Calcutta to London January-February sellers £24 15/-, April-May sold £24 2/6; Plate to Hull January sellers £22 12/6, February-March, also March-April, £22 15/-. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria afloat sellers £21, February-March £19 17/6. Cottonseed quiet and again easier; Egyptian black January sellers at £12 17/6, white £12 12/6, Bombay February-March £10 5/- per ton. TALLOW—Market quiet but generally steady. Shipments from Australasia during last month totalled 3,000 tons, against 3,600 the previous month and 1,600 tons in 1923.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues very firm, and a good business doing at yesterday's prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Supply of hay was on the large side, and demand slow, except for choice qualities. First crop 6/9 to 7/6 per cwt., for choice loads a little more money was paid; second and third crop 5/- to 6/-, inferior 4/- to 4/6, 5/- to 5/9 per cwt., inferior 2/- to 3/- per cwt. Just enough straw for the business practicable, at 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt. for both classes.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch bar iron £11 5/- for common quality. Export demand for pig iron disappointing. While prices are firm for scrap, business limited, demand from steelworks not having come up to expectations. Outlook favourable for black and galvanised sheets; orders chiefly from abroad.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Market signs becoming easier, but requests for piece goods still moderate. China seeking bleaching styles, and home trade and America sateens and poplins, though dimensions of business are restricted. Strength of Egyptian cotton is feature. March contracts being dealt in up to 28.90d., this affecting transactions. Yarn market generally is flat.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN was accorded active support, and with reserved sellers also stimulating foreign advices prices advanced sharply, while closing 80/- per ton dearer for cash on balance and 90/- distant as compared with the close of Thursday last. Cash quoted £261 5/- to £261 10/-, three months £265 to £265 5/-, settlement price £261 10/-. Sales 750 tons; cash done £260 15/-, three months £264, £265, £264 5/- and £265 2/6. English ingots £262 5/- to £262 15/-. COPPER dearer with buyers well to the fore and reserved attitude by sellers. Rates on balance were 12/6 to 15/- per ton higher; cash quoted £65 10/- to £65 12/6, three months £66 12/6 to £66 15/-, settlement price £65 10/-. Sales 1,800 tons; cash done £65 7/6 to £65 15/- and £65 10/-, three months £66 10/-, £66 7/6, £66 12/6, and finally £66 15/-; electros £70 to £70 10/-, B.S. £69 5/- to £70 10/-, S.S. £96; wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD steady. Sales 1,100 tons; good soft foreign pig lead January at £39 16/3 to £39 17/6, February £39 5/- to £39 2/6, March £38 15/- to £38 13/9, April £38 5/- to £38 2/6; settlement price £39 17/6; English £41 5/-. SPELTER steady. Sales 900 tons; January done £37 6/3 to £37 3/9, March £36 15/-, April £36 12/6 to £36 10/-; Settlement price £37 5/- per ton. WOLFRAM unaltered, also TINPLATES.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices, per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	22nd January. s. d.	15th January. s. d.	8th January. s. d.
1925	53 0	55 3	55 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1924	51 3	50 9	49 3
1923	55 6	55 0	54 0
1920	84 0	84 0	81 9
1916	46 9	46 3	46 3
1914	36 3	36 9	36 3

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	22nd January. s. d.	15th January. s. d.	8th January. s. d.
1925	70 0	71 3	69 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1924	64 9	62 6	62 9
1923	78 0	71 3	66 0
1920	92 3	92 3	91 9
1916	49 0	49 0	47 3
1914	44 3	44 0	42 6

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

At above sale on Thursday there was more animated bidding, resulting in higher prices for polly and aged bullocks and heifers. Younger classes also participated in the improved trade. Horned and polly bullocks made from £22 10/- to £18 15/- (51/- to 44/- per cwt.); heifers, £21 to £18 10/- (53/- to 50/- per cwt.); A.A. crosses, £21 10/- (51/- per cwt.); Hereford crosses, £19 5/- (50/- per cwt.). A consignment of Aberdeen Angus polly heifers, sold at £19, made top live weight quotation, 56/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a good deal of life in the sale on Thursday last. Owing to the continued good weather a representative attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers was present, and the cattle submitted included some very choice lots of A.A. and Hereford crosses, which met a quick trade up to 56/- per cwt. There were also several lots of exceptionally good-coloured pollies, which made up to £22 15/-, or 56/- per cwt. The number of cattle shown was small, which was a pity, considering the improved demand. A.A. and Hereford cross £19 10/- (49/-), £16 (53/6), £13 5/- (47/-), £14 10/- (56/-), £14 5/- (49/-), £16 15/- (50/-), £13 15/- (52/-); pollies £22 15/- (56/-), £20 10/- (49/-), £22 (50/-), £17 15/- (47/-), £16 (45/-), £14 (47/-); horned bullocks and heifers £16 (42/-), £16 2/6 (41/-), £15 10/- (43/-).

EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.

GREEK ATHLETICS.

The Greeks regarded athletics not as a mere diversion, but as a preparation for the needs of life. In a fascinating little volume, Mr. F. A. Wright, author of "The Arts in Greece," attempts to apply for modern use the lessons to be gathered from a study of the Greek gymnastic training. Not merely will the book prove interesting and stimulating to those charged with the care of young people, but it will be found useful for reading with classes for purposes of historical instruction.

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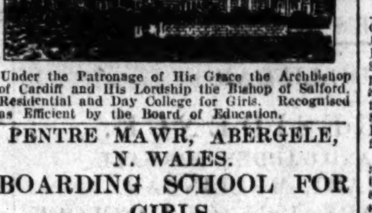

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1923. No. 35.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHAMBERS No. 1.
In the Matter of
JOHN McCANN, Plaintiff,
And
MARY SCALLAN, Defendant.
And by Order to Continue,
JOHN McCANN and JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Plaintiffs
(Trustees of EMILY FOTTRELL, Deceased).
SAME, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN THREE LOTS,
Pursuant to Order of the Court, and subject to the Approbation of the Judge,
On FRIDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, 1925,
At 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
By ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer.
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THE REVERSION of the Defendant expectant upon the death of the tenant for life (aged 78 years) in and to ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY of the following Property:—
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The Premises are let as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
No. 95. Yearly tenant (tenant paying rates), at per annum		£50	0	0
No. 96. Yearly tenant (landlord paying rates), at per annum		£40	0	0
No. 98. Yearly tenant (tenant paying rates), at per annum		£60	0	0
		£150	0	0
Deduct Head Rent (adjusted)	£54 7 0			
Rates	£10 4 0			
		£64	11	0
Profit rent		£85	9	0

The Premises "RAHARA," Novara road, Bray, County Wicklow, HELD under Lease 4th March, 1884, for 500 years, subject to the yearly rent of £14.

		£	s.	d.
Let at per annum (landlord paying taxes)		£80	0	0
Deduct Head Rent	£14 0 0			
Rates	£21 5 0			
		£35	5	0
Profit Rent		£44	15	0

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		£	s.	d.
		£500	0	0
4 ELLERSLIE VILLAS would let for, say		£75	0	0
		£575	0	0
Deduct Head Rent	£58 10 0			
Deduct Rates	£129 18 0			
		£188	8	0
Profit Rent		£386	12	0

The above rents are those which were paid in 1914.
The Property will be Sold in the following Lots:—
LOT 1. Reversion in moiety of the Premises Main street.
LOT 2. Reversion in moiety of "Rahara."
LOT 3. Reversion in moiety of 1, 2, 3, 4 Ellerslie Villas, "Lordello," and "Ellerslie House."
Dated 22nd day of December, 1924.
(Signed) THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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SALE OF VALUABLE PREMISES,
WITH LICENCE ATTACHED.
PATRICK KELLY and HUGH KELLY, by JAMES DOYLE, of Castledermot, their next friend, Plaintiffs;
And
MARY KELLY, of Castledermot, in the County and Division aforesaid, Administratrix of PATRICK KELLY, Deceased, Defendant.
ROBERT BELL has, by Order dated the 12th day of November, 1924, being an Order for Administration of above Estate, been directed to dispose of the above Premises by PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Sale will be held on the Premises at Castledermot, Co. Kildare, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1925, at the hour of 12 o'clock.
The Premises, consisting of a Two-storeyed Slated Dwellinghouse, containing large shop, bar parlour, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and scullery, with enclosed yard and extensive out-offices, also good garden—about half an acre Statute—are now held as a yearly tenancy upon the expiration of the lease dated the 21st day of November, 1889, and same are subject to the annual adjusted rent of £4 16/8. (An ordinary seven-day licence is attached to said premises.) Poor Law Valuation, £4 5/-.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply
Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for Defendant, having Carriage of Sale, Carlow;
JOHN J. DUGGAN, Esq., Solicitor for Plaintiff, Carlow; or
ROBERT BELL, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, CARLOW.

SALES BY
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.
LUNSHAUGHLIN LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, 27th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock.
Numerous Entries Received.
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,

IMPORTANT SALE OF
NEAT COTTAGE DWELLING AT LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.
I HAVE been favoured with instructions by Mrs. Price, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at SALE MART, LUSK, TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock, immediately before Live Stock Sale, the desirable THATCHED COTTAGE DWELLING known as PALM COTTAGE (4 apartments), in splendid order, with garden about 1 rood attached; all free of rent for ever; situated on east side of Lusk village, on railway road, about 1 mile from railway station. Immediate possession on completion of Sale. For further particulars apply to
THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street; or to
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
SYLVESTER MARMION, of Derrypatrick, Warrenstown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, Farmer, a Bankrupt.
TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT
DERRYPATRICK, WARRENSTOWN,
On TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1925,
At 12.30 o'clock,
48 Irish Acres, or thereabouts, Prime Fattening Land;
25 Irish Acres, or thereabouts, Good Store Land;
2 Acres Good Tillage Land.
All above Land is well watered, fenced, and herded, and will be Set till 1st November, 1925.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Castle Yard, Dublin
MACKIE, BURNS & CO., M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers, Valuers and Live Stock Salesmen,
30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BELLEVILLE PARK ESTATE
(1 mile from Cappoquin, Co. Waterford).
VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF THE ABOVE
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
WHICH IS HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF RENT.
JOHN CONDON and SON have been favoured with instructions from Alec J. P. Wise, Esq. (who has left Ireland), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Property, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1925, the valuable Interest in this excellent Property, which contains 127a. 1r. 28p. (on vendor's hands), held for ever free of rent or annuity. Poor Law Valuation—Land, £86 5/-; Buildings, £39 10/-.
In addition to the above there are 2 Subtenancies on the Holding, consisting of 8a. 2r. 19p. Tenant—C. Ormonde. Poor Law Valuation—£4 15/-. Annual rent, £4; and 4a. 2r. 6p. in the occupation of J. Griffin. Poor Law Valuation, £2 10/-. Annual rent, £2. The Holdings in the possession of the above tenants are being purchased under the provision of the Irish Land Act of 1923, and the purchaser will be entitled to be paid the purchase money when the Lands have been vested, and pending the completion of the Sale to the monies paid in lieu of rent, as provided by the said Act of 1923.
The Property will be pointed out any day on application to the porter at gate lodge.
All outgoings will be paid to the 1st January, 1925, and immediate possession can be given to purchaser.
Full particulars at Sale, or on application to J. F. WILLIAMS, Esq., Solicitor, Dungarvan; or to
JOHN CONDON & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
YOUGHAL.

SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF
LICENSED PREMISES,
PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, LARGE YARD, BOTTLING STORES AND GOOD GARDEN.
Situated Church street and New street, Skerries.
MESSRS GARLAND and CO. have been instructed by the owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 57 Dame street, on Wednesday, 18th February, at 12 p.m.,
That very valuable Licensed Premises, Private Dwelling, good yard, bottling stores, and large fruit and vegetable garden, situated at Church street and New street, Skerries, held for 99 years from 29th September, 1890, at the yearly rent of £4 10/-. Valuation, £5.
The above will be sold as a going concern, with all fixtures, and should prove a most valuable investment.
Clear possession to purchaser.
For further particulars and order to view apply A. W. GLOVER, Esq., Solicitor, 30 Wicklow street, Dublin.
GARLAND & CO.,
57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. TO CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS. FEB. 5TH

82 PARNELL SQUARE.

POSSESSION. TO CLUBS, INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS.

For Sale, with possession, fine old Dublin Residence, contains study and diningroom, 2 spacious drawingrooms, return room; 2 large rooms on second floor and 4 rooms on top floor; special lavatory accommodation on two floors; basement, with kitchen and cellarage; rear garden; electric light. There is also a large store, recently erected in the rear of about ——, let at £10 per month in advance, over all rates and taxes. Seen any time. Photo Auctioneers. Held for a term of 150 years from 1919 at £44 per annum and £5.14.6 square tax. F.L.V., House £90, Store £20. Photo AUCTIONEERS.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 43 KENILWORTH PARK, UPPER. FEB. 5TH

POSSESSION. BRIGHT, MODERN HOUSE.

A Two-storey House, built of concrete, and lined internally throughout with leaver board. Contains 2 sittingrooms, with sliding doors between same, enamelled mantelpieces and tiled grates; one large and two smaller bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory; h. and c., separate w.c.; hot press, with copper cylinder kitchen, with patent grate; also gas cooker, scullery, h. and c., pantry; front garden, rear garden, with concrete path coal-house and wood shed, rear door. Electric light and bells. Immediate possession. Caretaker in charge. Held for ever free of rents.

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Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. ATTRACTIVE GROUND and PROFIT RENTS. FEB. 5TH

LOT I. consists of a Rent issuing out of the House and Premises known as No. 5 Merrion square, Dublin, held under Lease dated 31st October, 1797, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1787, at the yearly rent of £9 18s. Od. Poor Law Valuation; £120.

LOT II. consists of a Rent of £14 3s. 10d., issuing out of the Premises known as Nos. 6 and 7 William street, in the City of Dublin, representing the rent of £15 7s. 6d., reserved by a Lease dated the 23rd July, 1850, for a term of 2950 years. The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £81 10s.

LOT III. consists of a Fee Farm Rent of £28 2s. Od., issuing out of the Premises known as No. 88 William street, and Premises in Coppinger's Row, in the City of Dublin, reserved by Fee Farm Grant, dated the 29th May, 1852. The said rent is made up of a rent of £27 8s. 4d., and sixpence in the pound Receiver's Fees, making in all £28 2s. Od.

LOT IV. consists of a PROFIT RENT of £45 3s. 1d., issuing out of Premises known as Nos. 121 and 122 Lower Baggot street, in the City of Dublin. The said Premises are held for a term of 146 years from 29th September, 1793. The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £161.

LOT V. consists of a Rent of £52 10s. Od., issuing out of the Premises known as 39 (formerly No. 23) Nassau street, in the City of Dublin, reserved by Lease dated the 2nd day of March, 1841, for the term of 9999 years from September 29th, 1844. The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £151.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. MILLBROOK CARPET MILLS, NAAS, CO. KILDARE. FEB 5TH

WITH POSSESSION. Extensive Concerns, comprising a Dwellinghouse, with Offices and a series of brick and stone-built Stores and Workshops, suitable for any manufacturing concern, situated within the Town of Naas, with two main entrances from the town, comprising dwellinghouse and offices, with suitable lavatory accommodation; large workshop and loft, with entrance from main road; large weaving shed, and workroom, with lavatory accommodation; machine, large room, recreation hall, plot of ground in rear, with sheds and lavatory; large Stone Engine and Boiler House, with Engine and Scutcher house, with Umpleby Boiler, Engine and Shafting; also independent building, with 3 large workshops, in 3 floors, in good repair; Electrical condition; and ready for immediate working.

Held as to one portion for a term of 61 years from January 1st, 1905, at the yearly rent of £50, and as to the remaining portion (independent building) for a term of 21 years from August 1st, 1912, subject to the yearly rent of £15; also to ten shillings per annum per statute acre of land situated between the Mills and the stream. The Premises are situated close to the railway sidings, and the Grand Canal Harbour is convenient. For further particulars apply to

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. "ARD-MHUIRE," BAILY, HOWTH. FEB. 5TH

DETACHED MODERN HOUSE, STANDING ON ABOUT 3 ACRES.

Nicely situated, newly-built Residence, with magnificent views of the Bay and Mountains, containing 3 Reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), and 2 w.c., Kitchen and scullery, pantry, larder, coal-house, garden. There is a covered Verandah on ground house. Photo AUCTIONEERS.

Held for a term of 999 years from 1923, subject to £27 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JAMES O'DONOVAN and SON, Solicitors, 1 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 58 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR. FEB. 5TH

POSSESSION. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED.

A well-built House, in good residential neighbourhood, with bay windows, containing large hall, 4 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory basin, tiled kitchen, Belfast Range, scullery, pantry. Room for garage. Held for a term of 999 years, subject to a net rent of £6 5s. Od. per annum. Photo at Offices. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or

OPPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Angiesea street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 30 AND 60 HANNAVILLE PARK. FEB. 5TH

POSSESSION. NEAT MODERN HOUSES.

Nicely situated, in good residential quarter, containing each 3 Sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms (No. 30 has 4 bedrooms), and No. 60 has garage with double doors), maid's room, separate w.c., tiled kitchen with modern ranges, scullery, pantry. Photo AUCTIONEERS.

No. 30 held for a term of 900 years at £5 5s. Od. per annum, and No. 60 for 500 years at £10 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or W. G. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 67 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 18 LOWER SHERRARD STREET. FEB. 5TH

Substantially-built House, Let to three tenants at 22/6 weekly. This rent has not been increased. Held for 900 years, subject to £10 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or FRANCIS CLINCH, 44 Fleet street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 24 CLAUDE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. FEB 5TH

POSSESSION. NON-BASEMENT.

Neat modern House, of roughcast rendering, open location, timber to frame, and contains 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; kitchen, with close range, scullery; tarmac front and rear and rear entrance. Electric light and bells. Photo AUCTIONEERS. Seen any time.

Held for 500 years, subject to £24 14s. Od. per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY,

LEASEHOLD PREMISES TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

AT THE ESTATE SALESROOMS, 18 UPR. GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

24 CAMBRIDGE TER., YORK RD., DUN LAOGHAIRE.

A Red Brick Terrace Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, servant's accommodation, kitchen, with hot and cold supply; 2 w.c.'s; tiled offices, etc.; garden front and rear. Held under lease for 99 years from 1st November, 1865, at annual rent of £7 10/-. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Auctioneers; or

Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

4 PAKENHAM VILLAS, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

NO BASEMENT. SEMI-DETACHED.

A most attractive House, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; 2 w.c.'s; tiled kitchen, etc.; excellent garden. Held under lease for term of 125 years unexpired, subject to head rent of £6 2/-. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin; or

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH JANUARY.

DUN LAOGHAIRE, 18 CLARINDA PARK, W.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Fine old Mahogany Chippendale Bureau Bookcase, Ebonised Drawingroom Cabinet, Mirror Overmantels, Girandoles, Arm and Easy Chairs, Settees, Sofas, Walnut Music Canterbury, Gilt and Walnut Master Clocks; Curtis and Copper Coal Scuttle, Bronze and Chinese Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Occasional Tables in Mahogany and Walnut, Chippendale Falling-leaf Table, Axminster Carpets, Window Hangings, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Mahogany Hallingroom Stand in Morocco, Mahogany Chiffonier, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding, several heavily-made Domingo Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chippendale Chest of Drawers, Satin Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, fine old Grandfather Clock in Mahogany Case; with Original Brass Dial; Black Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Linoleum; Kitchen Furniture, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services, Table Glass, Oil-Heating Stove, Gas Fittings, etc., etc. Sale 12 o'clock. On View Monday, THURSDAY NEXT, 29TH JANUARY.

DUN LAOGHAIRE, 7 TIVOLI TERRACE, SOUTH.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TWO PIANOS.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: Piano, by Rosewood Case, by Hopkinson; Mahogany Case Square Piano, by Broadwood; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Music Waggon, Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Sofas; Occasional Tables in Walnut and Mahogany, Axminster Carpets, Window Drapery, Overmantels, Mantel Clocks, Brass Curbs, Fenders, Mahogany Pedestal Desk with Nest of Drawers; Paintings, Engravings, Ornaments; Mahogany Fernery, Dining Table and Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Mahogany Glazed Bookcase, Books, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Walnut and Birch Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut and various Dressing Chests, Washstands, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware, etc.; Hall Furniture, Linoleum, Stair Carpeting, Kitchen Furniture, Copper Preserving Pan, Table Glass, China, Lawn Mower, etc., etc. Sale 12 o'clock. On View Wednesday.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

SALE THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS AND EFFECTS, "FORD" TOURING CAR, THREE COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.

BY EMINENT MAKERS, including—Mahogany Pedestal Office Desk, ditto Office Table, Mahogany Ebonised Cottage Piano, by P. Sauer, Stuttgart; Harmonium, Gramophones and Records, Marble Clock and Ornaments.

REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIR, MAHOGANY INLAID CHINA CABINET; MAHOGANY OPEN BOOKCASE, 9ft. HIGH by 8ft. 6in. LONG, WITH 4ft. ANGLE-CORNER END; VERY FINE SMALL EBONISED AND GILT CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH.

Very fine 9-Piece Suite, in Morocco leather; several magnificent Sideboards, Cabinets at Chiffoniers, Mahogany Cheval Dressing Glass, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leaves from 6 to 13, one long Oak Dining Table, 10' 6" x 4'; Oak Hall Stand and 2 Chairs, 7-Piece Walnut Suite, in saddleback; 5ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, with centre mirror door; Occasional Tables and Chairs, one 4ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; very fine 6ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces (double mirror door to Robe), 4' 6" Satin Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, one 4ft. and one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suites of 5 pieces each; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Hall Stands and Chairs, Pembroke and Cork Seat Dressmaker Glasses, Single and Treble Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Duchesse Table, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, etc.; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large Assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT. SALE TUESDAY 12 NOON.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.

SALE OF STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTS', BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES, SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, the entire Stock, comprising—Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes in Black, Brown, and Suede; Boys' and Girls' School Boots, Children's Shoes and Boots, Tennis Shoes, House Slippers, Men's and Women's strong Boots, Leggings, Floor and Counter Shoe Cases, Counters, Window Fittings and Shoe Stools. Catalogues may be had on the Premises. Sale will be held in Lots or bing's Pairs to suit purchasers. Purchasers to pay 5% fees. A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH JANUARY,

RUSSAGUILE, 19 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

A Compact, easily-managed Detached Villa Residence, in excellent order. Contains: 3 reception rooms, 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. water), separate w.c., kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; gardens front and rear; g. and Vartry water throughout. Held for 99 years from 1903, subject to £12 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 3 College Green.

3 GROSVENOR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN, CLEAR POSSESSION.

Sound, well-built House, containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, pantries, w.c.; garden at rest; gas and Vartry laid on. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1857 and sold subject to £4-14-8 per annum.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHATTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street.

No. 30 CABRA ROAD.

Double-fronted Building, centre hall door, containing 9 apartments; gas and water; garden at rear; rear entrance. Held for ever, subject to £6 10s. Od. per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors, 24 Lower Fitzwilliam Street.

SALE TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

NANVILLE, No. 13 BEECHWOOD ROAD, RANELAGH.

Semi-detached, non-basement, two-storeyed, double-fronted House, containing three reception rooms, five bedrooms, kitchenette, hot and cold bath; electric light. Frontage to Beechwood road, 120 feet. Good garden. Held for 900 years, subject to £6 per annum. Possession.

Messrs. VINCENT and BRADY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

27 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, S.

A fine, old-time Mansion House, in a first-class residential position, with clear possession. Granite to drawingroom floor; deep rear; coach-house and stable. The accommodation consists of study, diningroom, two drawingrooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water, two rooms in return building, three servants' rooms, three w.c.'s, kitchen and pantries. Will be sold subject to £14 6.8. per annum by sub-lease for 47 years. Caretaker in charge.

Messrs. STONE and TALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street.

£63 3s. Od. PER ANNUM, WELL-SECURED RENT ARISING OUT OF THE VALUABLE CORNER PREMISES,

57 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.

Corner of Grantham street. Held for 999 years from 1640 subject to the adjusted rent of £11 17s. Od. and sub-leased for 99 years from 1865 at the moderate rent of £76 per annum, showing a clear rent of £63 3s. Od.

Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors, 119 Stephen's Green.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 29TH JANUARY.

13 SHANGANAGH TERRACE, KILLINEY.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE INTEREST IN THE PREMISES having been disposed of, we are instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including—Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Dresser, Wagon, Dining Table, Sets Chairs, China Display Table, Mahogany Plant Table, Gilt Mirrors, Girandoles, Rosewood Card Table, Drawingroom Chairs and Tables, large Brass Fenderpiece; Plated Ware, China and Glassware, Books, etc.; Mahogany Wardrobe, Knockbelt Toilet Table, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Duchesse Toilet Table, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture, Mangle and Utensils. On View Morning of Sale. Sale 12 o'clock. Delivery after.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, ON THE PREMISES,

PERCY LODGE, KILLINEY.

An attractive, choicely situated Detached Villa, non-basement, two storeys, double fronted, with bay windows. The cellar is perfectly dry. Entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom, study, pleasure grounds and garden. The accommodation consists of drawingroom, with conservatory off; diningroom, breakfast room and cloakroom, containing wash-hand basin, with hot and cold water; 4 bedrooms, 2 with hot and cold water; bathroom, with hot and cold water; tiled kitchen, with four pantries, scullery, with hot and cold water, etc.; On the upper floors there are seven good bedrooms, with bathroom (porcelain bath), washhand basin, separate w.c., tiled linen press, &c. Outside are stone-built coach-house, stable, harness room, garage, loose box, fowl-house, etc. Held for 15 years from 1st December, 1922, subject to £80 per annum and taxes. P.L.V. £47. Clear possession to purchaser.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Consisting of—Sheraton Corner China Cabinet, Sheraton Half-round Table, Painted and Inlaid Satinwood Tables, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Chairs, Settee, Arm and other Mahogany Chairs, Pixie Bucket, Gar de Vis, Antique Sideboard, Pierced Brass Fenders, Dinner Waggon, Dumb Waiters, Three-part and other Gilt Mirrors, Carved Jardinieres stands, Chippendale Fern-case, Case and Cabinet, Brass and other Clocks, Coloured Engravings, Pictures; practically New Carpets, Curtains and Linoleum, etc.; Inlaid Chippendale Enclosed Washstands; Mahogany Pedestal Tables, Antique Table, Mission Corner Washstand, Inlaid and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc., etc.; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Plants, Garden Tools, and Outdoor Effects. Sale of Leasehold Interest, 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after.

Messrs. BEATTY HEMP and OKE, Solicitors, 70 Foster place.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 29TH JAN.

IN LUNACY.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT MAXWELL CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

IN OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET, AT 1 P.M.

LOT 1.—A RENT OF £13 7s. 6d., payable out of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth. Held from 1851, for 100 years, subject to £11 12s. 6d., and leased for full term at £35, leaving profit rent of £13 7s. 6d.

LOT 2.—A RENT OF £20 per annum, payable out of Findlater's Grocery Shop, Harbour road, Howth. One portion held for 100 years from 1843, and another portion held for 99 years from 1845. Indemnified from head rent. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 45 years from 1897, at £50 and taxes.

LOT 3.—A RENT OF £60 per annum out of 3 Shops and Building Ground, Harbour road, Howth, indemnified from rent, and held with portion of Lot 2 for 99 years from 1843. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 37 years from 1914, at £50 per annum and taxes.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, 30 Lower Ormond quay; or from

THE AUCTIONEERS.

"CRANSTROAN," 12—PALMERSTON GARDENS, WITH POSSESSION.

A WELL-BUILT, MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, in favourite road, close to two trams and Palmerston Park. The House contains good hall, drawingroom, diningroom, cloakroom, kitchen and lavatory basin on hall floor; well-appointed bathroom on first floor; nice garden, side entrance, etc. Held for 250 years at £7 10s. per annum. F.L.V. £95. Orders to View from the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. CARPENTER and GAMBLE, 39 Fleet street; or the AUCTIONEERS.

HAVING Sold the Farms, Ballyowen and Balgaddy, Clondalkin, we are further instructed by Ernest Bewley, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, during the first week in FEBRUARY, his Entire Herd of

70 PEDIGREE JERSEY CATTLE,

100 LARGE WHITE YORK PIGS,

AND HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, ETC., AT THE FARMS.

EXTENSIVE MOTOR AUCTION IN THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

WE are instructed by a firm of Automobile Engineers, who are vacating large premises in the city, TO SELL ABOUT 30 MOTOR CARS, of various makes. Some of these Cars are 1924 Models, which have never been on the road, and all the Cars have been thoroughly overhauled.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF MULLINGAR.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE.

WITH OUTOFFICES, YARD AND GARDEN, FOR SALE AT THE AUCTION MART, MULLINGAR, ON SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from Vincent Crowley, Esq., Receiver, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin, to SELL BY AUCTION, as above,

THE COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS 49 MOLINI STREET, MULLINGAR, held under lease from Lord Greville for 91 years from 29th September, 1890, at the yearly rent of £10. Poor Law Valuation, £20 5/-.

The House is a substantially-built three-storey building, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, w.c.; kitchen, pantries, etc. There is a nice enclosed yard, with stabling for 6 horses, coach-house, loft, etc., and there is also a nice vegetable garden.

THE ENTIRE PREMISES ARE IN EXCELLENT ORDER AND REPAIR, TO THOSE DESIROUS OF ACQUIRING A VALUABLE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, NICELY SITUATE, THIS SALE OFFERS A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Vacant Possession to purchaser on completion. Sale subject to the approval of the Court.

Further particulars, Conditions of Sale, etc., from

VINCENT CROWLEY, Receiver, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

PATRICK CLEARY.

AUCTIONEER, &c., MULLINGAR.

BALLYTRIM, CROSSGAR, CO. DOWN.

MANSION HOUSE AND LANDS, HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

WE have been instructed by Mr. SAMUEL KING to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Messrs. J. and J. MAGEE'S HOTEL, MARKET STREET, DOWNPATRICK, on TUESDAY, the 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925 (Fair Day), at 12.30 p.m.,

All that beautiful Residence known as "Ballytrim House" and Lands, containing 73a. Or. 20p. Statute measure, or thereabouts. Held free of all rent for ever.

The House, which is thoroughly up-to-date and in excellent repair, contains 3 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), dressing room, lavatory; besides servants' accommodation, kitchen, pantries, hall, barn, coal cellar, etc. There is a Gardener's Cottage adjoining from the drawingroom.

In the Outside Yard, (enclosed) there are byres for 12 cows, 2 loose boxes, 2-stall stable, harness room, garage, hen house, workshop, boiling house, pigs' sheds and fat-house, piggeries and extensive lofts all slated and in good repair. There is a never-failing supply of water from a spring well, and, in addition, a pump, driven by a petrol engine, has been erected for supplying water from the lake.

In addition, there is a large House, in good repair, formerly used as a Caretaker's Residence and ornamental clock tower, and two Cottier Houses, producing 3/6 per week.

There is an avenue one-quarter-mile long, through lawns and grounds, planted with ornamental timber and shrubbery.

About 49 Statute Acres of the Lands are arable, and suitable for pressing.

The Premises are situate three miles from Crossgar and two miles from Killyleagh, on the Main road, in the most peaceable part of County Down.

Terms—£25 per cent. Deposit, at time of Sale, with £2½ per cent. Auction Fees; balance on completion. For Title and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MARTIN and HENDERSON, Solicitors, Downpatrick.

WM. MORRISON & SON,

AUCTIONEERS, CROSSGAR AND DOWNPATRICK.

TULLYRUSK, DUNDROD.

MR. JOSEPH M'CULLOUGH instructs us to SELL BY AUCTION, at OUR BELFAST MART, on THAT VALUABLE FARM, situate as above, containing 34 acres 3 roods and 19 perches, Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to annuity of £18 8s. 2d. to Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland. There is a very comfortable Dwellinghouse, containing sitting-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., whilst the Offices consist of which are all slated, comprise Stable or 3 Horses, Byres for 26 cows, large Granary, Fowl-house, and Hay Shed, with iron roof.

The Lands are all in pasture, well watered, fenced, and drained. They are well known for their fattening qualities, having been laid out in grass for upwards of 40 years, the cattle being fed on the lands during that time. They occupy a convenient situation, immediately on the leading road from Belfast to Glenavy, about 8 miles from Belfast and 4 miles from Moira Station.

The Auctioneers have confidence in recommending this Farm as being most suitable for either cultivation or grazing. It is certain to produce very fine crops, as it is absolutely full of manure.

For Title, etc., apply E. and R. D. BATES, Solicitors, 3 Arthur street, Belfast.

WOODS & McCLURE,

AUCTIONEERS, 43 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST; & LISBURN

THE FINE ARTS.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, have instructions to SELL BY AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1925,

AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

A COLLECTION OF OLD GLASS, CHINA, AND PORCELAIN; ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, OLD SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

THE PROPERTY OF MISS M. E. LONGFIELD, DECEASED; CAPTAIN R. F. RUTLEDGE, OF BLOOMFIELD, HOLLYMOUNT, CO. MAYO, AND FROM OTHER OWNERS.

CHINA AND GLASS—Oriental Porcelain, Continental and English China Services, Vases, Figures, etc.; Old Glass Fruit Bowls, Honey and Pickle Jars, Sets of Decanters, Compotiers and Table Glass, etc., etc.

PLATE—Old Sheffield Ware, in Centrepieces, Coasters, Urns, Salvers, Candelabra, etc.; Silver Tazza, Dublin, 1753; Apostle Spoon, London, 1627; Pair of William and Mary Candlesticks, London, 1686; George III. Tea Service, Set of four George II. Candlesticks, London, 1744; Queen Anne Teapot, made in Dublin, 1708, by William Walker, and many other pieces of the Georgian period.

FURNITURE—Set of four Sheraton Chairs, 30-inch Chippendale Cabriole Table, Sheraton Writing Table, Antique Mahogany Rent Chest, Old English do., Sloped-front Bureau, Sheraton Corner Cabinet and Cupboard, Chippendale Four-post Bedstead, with carved pillars and canopy; Pair of Antique Mahogany Circular Waiters, 6ft. Chippendale Sideboard Table, with fretwork frieze, on fluted square legs; three Old English Oval-top Mahogany Dining Tables, with falling sides, 10ft., 8ft. and 6ft.; Nelson Period Two-tier Book Stand, in Mahogany; Georgian Mahogany 5-Tier Chiffonier, Mahogany Side Table, 6ft., long, carved in Gothic style; Pair of Chippendale Three-tier Wall Brackets, with fretwork sides; Old Italian Inlaid Cabinet of Drawers, numerous Chairs, in the manner of Sheraton, Chippendale and Hepplewhite; Card and Sofa Tables, 7ft. 4-Panel Draught Screen, Set of Georgian Mahogany Economy Dining Tables, building to 18ft.; Sheraton 4-Post and Canopy Bedstead; various Book Tables, Etageres and Whatnots, in old mahogany; six Engraved and Pierced Old Brass Fenders, fine Exchequer Carpet, 12ft. x 14ft. 4in.; Tallboys, in the Chippendale style, and many other attractive items.

PICTURES—Oil Paintings by Zoncharelli, Wouvermans, Paul Wilkinson, Dronsis, Parcoef, W. P. Frith, T. Sidney Cooper, E. Beckstone, C. Grey, R.H.A.; R. H. Marquis, R.H.A.; R. Colles Watkins, R.H.A.; W. Henry, F. Hayes, W. Heinsley, and others; DRAWINGS by T. H. Longfield, Helen O'Hara, Dicky Wyatt, H. Chargeman; J. Bowden; T. Rowlandson, C. M. Campbell, W. F. Collier, G. Perrie, J. Gordon, etc., etc. Engravings in Colour and Line by Knight, Bartolozzi, J. Smith 'Azer, Malton, Tudor, Havell, Bock, Delattre, and Westall, after various artists.

MISCELLANEOUS—Carved Ivory Groups and Figures, Canton and Cloisonné Enamels, Carved Wood Porcelain Stand, Tapestry Screen and Trays, Miniature Paintings on Ivory, a few pieces of Jewellery; two Albums of British and Foreign Stamps, chiefly prior to 1915, and scarce; an important Collection of Original Letters from Daniel O'Connell, Henry Grattan, M. L. Shiel, Maurice O'Connell, Lord Brougham, and others; Interesting Papers relating to Emmet, etc., etc.

A Catalogue descriptive of foregoing will be issued on 29th inst.

ON VIEW DAY PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,

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6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

(NO OTHER ADDRESS IN DUBLIN.)

WIVERTON, 51 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, DARTRY ROAD.

BENNETT AND SON, LTD., HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO

SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK, THE EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Comprising chiefly—AUTO-PIANO, BY KASTENS, IN MAHOGANY CASE; Carved French Oak Diningroom Suite; Mahogany Bookcases and Bureaux, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinets, do. Overmantel; ANTIQUE MAHOGANY SQUARE PIANO; Mahogany Inlaid Tea Tables, Screens, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Books and Oak Bracket Clocks, FINE OLD 'CELLO, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite, and a FRENCH OAK DITTO BY HUGUET, OF PARIS; Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, and other Bedroom Appointments; excellent Axminster and Turkey Carpets, Table Glass and China, Books, Kitchen Utensils; also OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including 100 Rose Trees, 2 Lawn Mowers, 3 Seats, 2 Tubs, 3 Ladders, do. (new); Carpenter's Benchand Tools, large Grind Stone, Garden Roller and Seats, etc. On View the day preceding. Admission to View and Sale, by Card only, price 1/- each. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY. (THE ONLY ADDRESS).

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, desire to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE LIBRARIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on a date towards the END OF NEXT MONTH,

A SELECTION OF BOOKS

(MADE FROM TWO LIBRARIES IN COUNTY MAYO).

A Catalogue is being prepared of the above, the greater part of which comprises SCARCE and INTERESTING WORKS RELATING TO IRELAND.

Intending Vendors should communicate with the Auctioneers at an early date, so as to ensure inclusion of their Books in the Catalogue.

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AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

(NO OTHER ADDRESS IN DUBLIN).

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 30TH JANUARY

FOUR NEWLY BUILT HOUSES SITUATED AT SAXE LANE SUTTON. POSSESSION. GROUND RENT £5 EACH. LEASE FOR EVER.

Messrs. HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors, 11 Dame street.

3 EDWARDS' TERRACE, GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.

GROUND RENT, £5 8/6. LEASE 800 YEARS.

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Angiesea street.

29 ARNOTT STREET, S.C.R., HARRINGTON STREET. LET AT £3:17:3 PER MONT